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NUMBER LIVES LOST IN FLOOD SECTIONS STILL STANDS AT 73

Death Toll Taken In the Asheville Section Remained at Twenty-Nine Last Night.

DAMAGE FIGURES DWINDLE

Reports That Ten Lives Were Lost at Alta Pass, N. C., Sunday Have Been Denied.

WILKES COUNTY HARD HIT

People In Some Sections Face Starvation--Federal Aid Asked.

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—The death list from the flood in the section from Transylvania to Madison counties, will stand at 29, as announced in reports several days ago, no more deaths in this immediate section having been reported.

Denial from Spartanburg, S. C., of today's statement that ten lives had been lost at Alta Pass, N. C., in Sunday's floods, cause the belief here tonight that the Alta Pass situation had been confused with previous reports of 11 deaths in another section of Mitchell county. W. H. Suttle, who brought the report here today, resides in the country near here and could not be found tonight and there was no communication with points in the Alta Pass section. Members of the firm for which Suttle works said they thought his information might have confused the reports.

Possibly Some Duplications.

Taking away the ten reported deaths at Alta Pass would reduce the death list throughout the flood swept sections to 73, with possibilities that some of these may be duplications. A number of persons still are reported missing.

The general situation is much improved. Railroads and industrial concerns are rushing repair work and local committees are caring for flood sufferers.

As the waters returned to normal in French Broad valley near here damage was seen to be less than first believed and it was said today that total losses around lower Asheville and at Biltmore would not exceed $750,000. The latter estimate was based on statements of some of the heaviest losers, among them being the National Casket Company, which today reduced to $25,000 its first estimate of $75,000 damage, and the Graham County Lumber Company, which dropped its loss estimate today from $50,000 to $25,000. Many other concerns have lowered their estimates as receding waters gave them an opportunity to make a correct estimate.

Associated Press Reports Accurate.

Mayor Rankin, of Asheville, today issued a statement in which he said he deplored "exaggerated reports of the flood which had appeared in certain newspapers" and in which he stated that the Associated Press reports had been "fair and accurate."

He again called attention to the fact that the flood did not touch the city of Asheville proper.

STORIES OF DESTRUCTION AND WANT COME FROM WILKES

North Wilkesboro, N. C., July 20.—Every man who rides down from the headwaters of rivers, creeks and branches in Wilkes, Ashe, Caldwell, Watauga and parts of Alexander counties brings a new story of destruction by the floods of Sunday. In all the valleys and coves the loss is almost complete. In some sections the people have been living on potatoes and branch water since Sunday. Additional deaths reported are Jonathan Perry and a daughter of Bob Clary in Ashe county.

Railroad Obliterated.

The Watauga & Yadkin River railroad, running to Grandin, in Caldwell county, is obliterated. The two engines are standing in the Yadkin river and two coaches are lodged in a sea of mud. The Virginia & Carolina, running to Elkland through Ashe and Watauga, is reported almost wiped out. A man here this morning from Elkland said it would be six months before a train would run on this line.

Horseback riders tell of some 30 homes washed away on Roaring river; a score on the Yadkin, 19 on Reddies river, 14 on Mulberry creek and others on Elk river.

Food Getting Short.

Wilkesboro is without light and the kerosene supply exhausted and food is getting short. The first mail since Sunday came today over the mountains from Taylorsville. At a mass meeting of citizens here last night, an appeal was made for outside aid. An investigation of conditions revealed that people back in the coves and valley are on the verge of starvation.

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR AGAINST THEFT OF LUMBER.

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—Taking steps to protect the lumbermen of Western North Carolina from loss by thievery of their lumber and timber, which is scattered along the banks of the river, Governor Locke Craig issues a proclamation declaring that the taking of any lumber, timber or other property washed up by the flood is a crime and that the property does not belong to the man on whose land it lodges until proof that no ownership exists is established.

The Governor ordered that special deputies be named by the sheriff and Sheriff Mitchell, in accordance with this order, has five deputies patrolling the

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EIGHT MISSING ARE GIVEN UP AS DEAD

Two White Men and Six Negroes, Who Went Down on Belmont Bridge, Unaccounted For.

ONE MORE BODY IS FOUND

Railroad Ferry Service to be Inaugurated Over Catawba at Mount Holly and Belmont Today. Cotton Recovered.

Charlotte, N. C., July 20.—The body of J. N. Gordon, of Charlotte, a Southern Railway car inspector, was found lodged on Rock Island, seven miles below Belmont in the Catawba river, today and was brought to this city for burial. This now leaves two white men and six negroes unaccounted for as the result of the washing away of the Southern's Belmont bridge Sunday afternoon. All now are given up for dead. Search will be continued tomorrow for their bodies.

The body of H. P. Griffin, supervisor, found at Belmont Wednesday, was taken today to Liberty, S. C., his former home, for burial.

The receding of the flood of the Catawba today revealed 350 bales of long staple cotton valued at $30,000, piled in a ravine near the Monbo mills, north of Charlotte, where it had been carried by an eddy current of the flood when the Monbo mills warehouse was washed away. The other 50 of 400 bales in the warehouse were lost. The water damage to the salvaged cotton is estimated at about $5,000, making a net recovery of $25,000 of what had been regarded as $40,000 cotton loss.

Health Warning Issued.

Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the State Board of Health, here today en route to points in the flooded zone, issued a warning to persons in the territory to boil all water used for drinking and in in the preparation of foods as a preventative of typhoid and malaria.

Railroad ferry service will be inaugurated over the Catawba tomorrow at Mount Holly and Belmont. By means of these transfers the roads will restore service west and south from this city.

DENIES REPORTS THAT TEN WERE DROWNED AT ALTA PASS

Spartanburg, S. C., July 20.—Theodore DeHon, General Southern agent of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad, stated here tonight that there was no truth in reports credited today to W. H. Suttle, of Asheville, that ten persons had been drowned in floods at Alta Pass, N. C. Mr. DeHon said railroad wires were working to Alta Pass this afternoon and that in conversation with persons there he learned that no lives were lost there.

Mr. DeHon, who left tonight for Johnson City, Tenn., also said the flood damage around Unaka Springs, Tenn., was confined almost entirely to washing out a bridge at Poplar and that the bridge at Unaka Springs was intact an the hotel there had suffered no harm.

ROTARY CLUBS ELECT A. C. KLUMPH PRESIDENT

Other Officers International Organization Elected.

Business Session of the Convention Closes—Executive Committee Will Select the Next Convention City Today.

Cincinnati, July 20.—Arch C. Klumph, of Cleveland, was elected president of the International Rotary Clubs at the closing session here today. The other officers elected follow:

First vice president, F. W. Galbraith, of Cincinnati; second vice president, Guy Gundacher, of Philadelphia; third vice president, E. Leslie Pigeon, of Winnipeg, Can.; treasurer, Rufus Chapin, of Chicago; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Connable, of Memphis.

The business session of the convention came to a close tonight but the board of directors and executive committee will meet tomorrow and name a secretary and select the next convention city.

Nineteen Rotarian districts, meeting separately, selected nominees for district governor, the same being elected by the general convention. Among them was Thomas B. McAdams, of Richmond, Va.

Increased interest in civic affairs will be taken by Rotary clubs in all parts of the world as the result of a resolution adopted today at the convention. This resolution declared that "Rotary clubs should enter into the study of civic matters, but their activities should be confined to individual efforts directed by the knowledge the members had secured.

A resolution to establish a uniform procedure in the making of nominations of office in the international association was adopted.

FURTHER PROTESTS LIKELY TO FOLLOW

Allied Embassies Expected to Make Definite Representations as to Deutschland.

AFTER VESSEL IS CLEARED

Expected to Argue That Decision Upholding Merchant Status of Submarine May Injure This Country Event of War.

Washington, July 20.—Indications were tonight that after the United States places itself on record by granting clearance papers to the German under sea liner Deutschland, informal protests made by the British and French embassies soon after the vessel's arrival, will be strengthened by more definite representations. No formal objection to the issuances of clearance papers to the boat has been made by the embassi esof the two nations.

Thus far, the course of the State Department in regard to the submarine has been largely negative. Decision that she was a merchantman did not, in the nature of the case, call for any positive steps such as would have followed had it been held that she was a war vessel. The allied embassies are understood to take the view, however, that issuance of clearance would furnish a basis upon which to hinge a protest that the American government had performed an act incompatible with the principles of international law.

The informal representations already presented do not go further than that the Deutschland, as an underwater craft, is a potential warship. Should a formal protest follow, it doubtless will take the more advanced ground that the vessel also lacks many characteristics essential to a merchantman as conceived in international law and may even be framed with a view to holding the United States liable for indemnity for any damage she might cause the allied merchant or war vessels after her departure from American waters.

A merchant ship, it is held by allied diplomatists here, is presumed in international law, to be constructed and navigated that she plainly discloses her character, is capable of being stopped by warning shots across her bow and can be boarded for examination of her papers. These strictures on the merchant status of the Deutschland, coupled with the declaration that submarine operation in itself constitutes an evidence of extra level character such as warships assume, are understood in fact to be crystalizing at the British and French embassies into a definite outline of a joint note of protest for the presentation to the State Department.

STORM MOVING NORTH

Warnings Displayed from Delaware Breakwater to Boston.

Washington, July 20.—With an Atlantic storm reported some distance central off the Virginia coast, and still moving north, the Weather Bureau tonight ordered storm warnings disaed on the Atlantic coast from the Delaware Breakwater to Boston.

Temperatures in the South and Southeast are reported as moderate. Local thundershowers Friday and Saturday in the East Gulf states and the Middle Atlantic states Friday are forecast.

L'FOLLETTE CLOSES SEVEN-HOUR SPEECH

His Amendment to the Naval Bill is Killed, 44 to 8.

Substitute Amendment by Senator Norris Regarding the Navy's Collection of Private Claims is Also Lost.

Washington, July 20. — After Senator LaFollette had concluded a seven-hour speech against the Naval bill, which delayed passage of the measure today, his amendment to prohibit uss of the navy to collect private debts or to enforce claims of American citizens or corporations was defeated, 44 to 8. A substitute by Senator Norris, to prevent such employment of warships until court procedures had been exhausted and arbitration denied also was lost.

After adjournment tonight, Senator Swanson, in charge of the bill, said he knew of no other long attacks to be made against it, and expected its passage tomorrow. Following the vote, Senator Chamberlain will ask that the army appropriation bill be taken up.

Senator LaFollette charged that the big nancial interests of the country centered in two great Wall Street groups, known as the Morgan and Standard Oil combinations, were responsible for the movement for a large army and navy. Speaking on his amendment the Wisconsin senator declared he had been informed upon good authority that General Carranza was negotiating agreements along those lines with Latin-American countries, and later would ask the United States to enter into it.

The proposed naval programme, Senator LaFollette declared, meant the inauguration of a policy to build a navy as great or greater than Great Britain's within the next ten years.

PRESIDENT WILSON

Addresses National Association of Presidential Postmasters at Annual Banquet.

TALKS ON POLITICAL FAITH

Says His Only Interest in a Political Party is as an Instrument of Achievement—Also Touches on Subject of Peace.

Washington, July 20.—The philosophy of his political faith, which he termed "service and unselfishness" was delineated by President Wilson in an address to about 700 postmasters, virtually all his own appointees, at the annual banquet of the National Association of Presidential Postmasters. He also touched upon the subject of peace but only to say that "in no other country are the processes of peace so free to move."

Introduced by Postmaster Selph, of St. Louis, presiding, as "The Protector of American Citizenship," the President was given an ovation lasting more than five minutes.

In prefacing his remarks he said he understood his auditors were virtually all Democrats and that, therefore, he was more free to say certain things than he might otherwise have been.

"There's only one way of holding the confidence of the American public," the President said, "and that is deserving it, and I know by my intercourse with the Postmaster General his single object has been to make the postoffice of more service to the people of the United States than it has ever been before.

"I have no interest in the political party, except as an instrument of achievement. I cannot imagine how a man can be interested in a party that hasn't aspirations and a programme to be worked out. I inherit my democracy, but it wouldn't stay in my blood long if the red corpuscle did not have something to do. And if the Democratic marty will bear all its efforts to understand the United States and serve it, it will be continued in power so long as it practices that devotion."

The annual convention, which virtually concluded its formal business today, with re-election of officers, will close tomorrow.

In an address at the afternoon session Anthony Caminetti, commissioner of immigration, urged co-operation of postmasters with the Labor Department's employment bureau.

"If each postmaster will co-operate," he said, "we will have a free employment bureau in every little town and hamlet. The postoffice should be a place where every citizen should come to do business with Uncle Sam, especially every citizen who wants a job or who has a job to give. The history of your department shows that you will eventually come to this."

Colon M. Selph, of St. Louis, was elected president; Eugene S. Shannon, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary, and Frank C. Stits, of Harrisonburg, Pa., treasurer. All were re-elected.

A new name for the organization—the National Association of Presidential Postmasters of the United States—was provided in the new constitution adopted.

JOHN REDMOND THINKS DELAY WILL BE FATAL

Says Serious Situation Already Exists in Ireland.

This Has Been Caused by Delay in Publishing Text of Irish Bill and Irritation Over Lansdowne's Recent Speech.

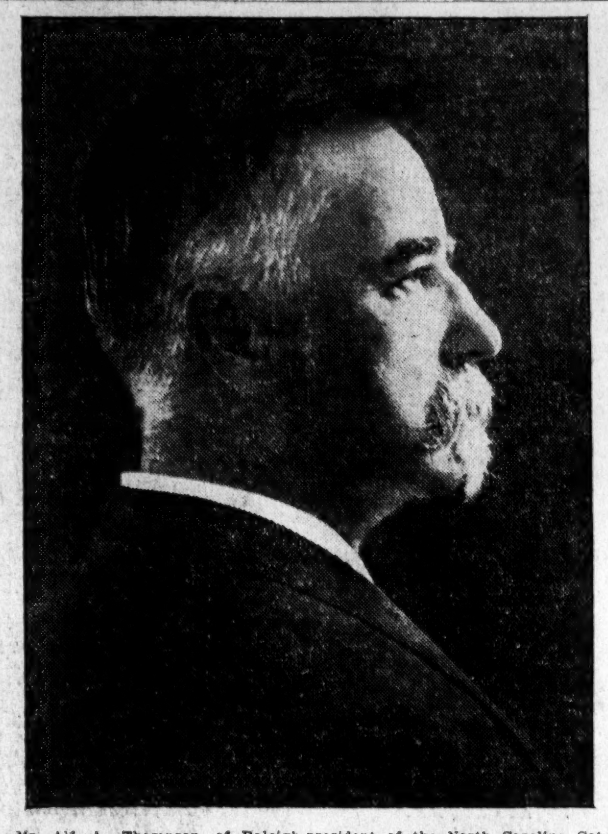
London, July 20. — The delay in making public the text of the Irish bill and the irritation caused by Lord Lansdowne's recent speech, has created a very serious situation in Ireland, is the opinion of John Redmond, the Nationalist leader. Mr. Redmond made public today a memorandum which he sent Premier Asquith and David Lloyd George, the secretary for war, in which he expresses the belief that further delay to let the people know the contents of the Irish bill "will be fatal." He adds:

"In my opinion any further delay whatever in producing and proceeding with the bill, will make a settlement on the lines laid down in the terms submitted by Mr. Lloyd George quite impossible. When these terms were originally submitted to us we were strongly urged to use all possible dispatch in consulting our supporters in Ireland. It was pressed upon us that the matter was one of extreme urgency, that from all points of view it was vitally important that the settlement should be pushed through quickly and we were told that not only Irish but great imperial interests were at stake.

"It is now more than three weeks since we did our part and obtained the assent of our friends in Ireland in the face of very great difficulty, as the proposed terms were far from popular.

"Since then, little or no progress has been made, and for some mysterious reason the matter, which five weeks ago was so urgent, now hangs fire."

WILL PRESIDE AT MEETING OF COTTON MILL MEN



Mr. Alf. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, will call the tenth annual convention of this organization to order at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon. His address will be one of the features of the opening session today. The association will be in session through tomorrow.

WORD FROM FIRST CHIEF IS AWAITED

Conferences to be Resumed When He Approves or Disapproves the Tentative Plan.

REBEL BAND IS DISPERSED

Merchants at Chihuahua City Close Doors Because, They Say, They Can Not Make Profit at Present Money Rate.

Washington, July 20.—Further conferences between Acting Secretary Polk and Mr. Arredondo will be resumed as soon as the latter is informed whether General Carranza approves the tentative plan for negotiations telegraphed to him last night.

Mr. Polk, on his part, has communicated the results of his conversations to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and is understood to be ready now to proceed with arrangements for a meeting of commissioners representing the two governments to work out a settlement of differences.

VILLA AND HIS BAND SAID TO BE IN AMADOR VICINITY

Chihuahua City, July 20.—Villa and his main band was in the vicinity of Amador, about 30 miles south of the Durango line, according to reports received from General Matias Ramos at General Jacinto Trevino's headquarters here today. The message, which was relayed from Rosario, General Ramos' base, was meagre because of the difficulty of telegraphic communication. General Trevino announced, however, that the government troops still have the band, which consists of about 800 men, surrounded and that Villa's early capture seems probable. Reports from the garrison at Quanacevi indicated that should the bandits attempt to push on southward, the garrison at that ponit is prepared to reinforce General Ramos, who commands a force of about 4,000 men.

INFORMAL INQUIRY IS MADE AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY

Facts Being Sought Regarding Black Listing of American Firms.

Washington, July 20.—An informal inquiry has been made by the State Department to the British embassy for information concerning the application of Great Britain "trading with the enemy act" to American business firms an dcorporations.

Facts also are being sought from the concerns in the United States which have been placed on the so-called black list under the act. It was stated officially at the department that the government was preparing to act in defense of American interests and that the next step would be to instruct Ambassador Page to request further information from the British foreign office.

Washington, July 20.—Minister Van Rappard, of the Netherlands, discussed with Acting Secretary Polk today Great Britain's socalled black list under the "trading with the enemy act."

DR. WHITAKER MAY HAVE FOUND CURE

Has Treated Several Cases of Infantile Paralysis With Beneficial Results.

THE REMEDY IS INJECTED

New York's Health Commissioner Urges Parents to Pay Particular Attention to the Mouths and Teeth of Children.

New York, July 20.—About a dozen cases of infantile paralysis have been treated by Dr. N. McL. Whitaker, of Brooklyn, with beneficial results by means of hypodermic injections of quinine and ureahydrochlorine, according to a statement made by Dr. Whitaker here today. The results of his experiments have drawn keen interest from health department officials, who have been attempting to discover a remedy for the disease.

Dr. Whitaker said tonight that this prescription can be used internally but that he prefers to use it as an injection because it acts as an anaesthetic and does not disturb the child's stomach as it does when given internally. In all cases he had treated, he said, marked improvement had been observed a few hours after injections of the preparation.

Referring to Dr. Whitaker's experiments, Health Commissioner Emerson said that the treatment had been used in a great many different cases.

Parents were urged today to give particular care to the mouths and teeth of their children. "What is really needed," he said, "is regular brushing out of the teeth and mouth after each meal and adequate rinsing with clean water. A little salt added to water increases the cleansing efficiency."

Dr. Charles Banks, senior surgeon of the United States public health service in charge of the work of certifying interstate travel during the epidemic, said today:

"All the requirements made by the United States public health service as to travel which originates in New York City, are that the traveler with children under 15 years of age shall first obtain a certificate from the district officeof the city health department that the premises occupied by the traveler have not been infected by infantile paralysis within 30 days.

"When this certificate is presented by the traveler with children, to the United States officers at the depots or ferries, the children are inspected, and if without evidence of the disease they are given the United States certificate."

DANGER OF NATION-WIDE EPIDEMIC REGARDED OVER

Washington, July 20. — The public health service regards danger of a national epidemic of infantile paralysis as over. State Board of Health throughout the country have reported themselves able to combat any appearance of the disease.

Charlotte, N. C., July 20. — Dr. J. W. Summers, in jail here since Sunday on a warrant charging murder in connection with an alleged illegal operation on a Greensboro young woman, resulting in her death, was released on bond tonight, following habeas corpus proceedings. His trial is set for the August term of Criminal Court.

GERMANS FORCED TO GIVE UP FIRST LINES OF DEFENSE

The French Occupy Six Miles of Trenches, While British Take a Similar Thousand Yards.

TEUTONS TAKE OFFENSIVE

Berlin Claims Successes Against Russians Southwest of Lutsk and North of Sokul.

The Germans in the region of the Somme river have been forced before the fierce onslaughts of the French to give up first line trenches over a front of approximately six miles to the French, and to the north of the river similar lines a thousand yards long to the British.

The forward push of the French extended from Barleux, southwest of Perrone, to the height of Vermandovilliers, which lies some three miles west of Fresnes and marks an advance farther south.

The British gain was made in the sector north of their Bazentin-Longueval line, and in addition the troops of King George captured more terrain in Delville wood and the village of Longueval. The French also occupied and consolidated further German positions near Hardecourt.

In Thursday's fighting the French took 2,900 prisoners, three guns and about 30 machine guns and a large quantity of war material. Stubborn opposition was encountered by the British in their advance and the fighting continues heavy on the outskirts of the Longueval village and in Delville wood.

Northeast of Verdun the French have forged farther forward near the Thiaumont work and in the vicinity of Fleury.

The Germans southwest of Lutsk and the Austro-Hungarians at the bend of Stokhod river north of Sokul, in Volhynia, have gone on the offensive against the Russians and gained successes over them, according to Berlin. In the region of Riga and near Baranovichi heavy Russian attacks against the lines of the Teutonic allies were repulsed.

Petrograd chronicles further gains for the Russians against the Turks in the Caucasus region, detachments on the right wing having moved forward a distance of about 9 1-2 miles and captured additional prisoners.

Constantinople records a repulse of Russian attacks with heavy casualties to the attacks on the Persian frontier.

In the Austro-Italian theatre bad weather is hampering the operations in the mountain region.

ATTEMPT OF HANLEY FORCES TO MAKE NOMINATIONS FAIL

Prohibition Convention Has Not Yet Adopted a Platform.

St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—The Prohibition party convention went in session tonight to begin work on the platform, a committee draft of which calls for planks declaring for equal suffrage and "unalterable" opposition to Democratic and Republican preparedness programmes.

Before adjournment of the afternoon session supporters of the candidacy of J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, for the presidential nomination, attempted to suspend the rules and proceed with nominations before the platform was adopted. This attempt failed.

Leaders of the Hanly forces asserted that the appearance of William Sulzer, of New York, had not detracted from the strength of their candidate and they predicted Hanly's nomination on the first ballot. Mr. Sulzer, who made a hurried trip from New York to address the convention, said he would support any candidate chogen.

When the night session of the convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a motion to adjourn until 9 A. M. tomorrow prevaailed, and after a few routine announcements had been made adjournment was taken to that time.

WANTS BANKS TO GIVE THEIR EMPLOYES ANNUAL VACATION

During Their Absence Books Kept by Them Would Be Examined.

Washington, July 20.—Because most national bank defalcations are by employes retained on a single set of books continually, Comptroller Williams is trying to induce all banks to grant yearly vacations so that records may be examined during the employes' absence. Many small banking institutions do not allow annual, it was disclosed by replies to a query included in the latest call for bank statements. The comptroller said tonight that he was interested primarily in preventing falsifying of records and embezzlement by this means, rather than in exercising a paternal supervision of employes' welfare.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 a. m.

Resumed discussion of Naval Appropriation bill.

Recessed at 6:33 p. m. until 10 a. m. Friday.

HOUSE

Not in session.

Meets Friday.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN RENEWED

Kaiser's Armies Being Attacked Simultaneously on Both the Eastern and Western Fronts.

FORCES OF ALLIES MERGED

Anglo-French Armies Join in Drive Against the Germans at Hardecourt—Russians Attacking at Three Points.

London, July 20.—Following their recent successful advance in the western fighting the British forces have merged their troops with the French at Hardecourt, where the French offensive has been renewed with great force on a five-mile front both sides of the Somme. The progress of the Allies in this territory continues successfully in face of the German counter attacks.

The Kaiser's armies now find themselves being attacked simultaneously on both Eastern and Western fronts.

Official despatches from the British and French headquarters tonight show a further advance by both armies. The British pushed forward their line about 1,000 yards north of the Bazentin-Longueval sector and are still fighting fiercely with the Germans in the outskirts of Longueval and in the Delville Woods.

The French, having renewed their offensive, captured considerable German trenches in the neighborhood of Estrees, and in engagements on both sides of the river, have taken nearly 3,000 additional prisoners.

At the same time, according to Rome reports, the violent Russian offensive has been resumed in the Carpathians, at Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski and in the Riga sector. Unofficial dispatches from Petrograd say that the second stage of the battle for the possession of Kovel is continuing with extreme violence. General Brussilloff has brought up crushing forces from the Stockhod to the Lipa to attack the Austro-Germans and anxiety as to their ability to withstand a continuance of the pressure is beginning to be reflected in the Berlin comments on the situation.

Military critics discuss the new situation which has arisen, pointing out that Germany is no wcompelled to act on the defensive and they speculate as to how soon Germany may find herself obliged to make retirements in an attempt to shorten her extensive but supposedly thinly held, lines, especially on the eastern front.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIGADE IS MUSTERED INTO U. S. SERVICE

Medical Officers Have Completed Examinations at Camp Glenn.

Morehead City, July 20.—Mustering of the first brigade of the North Carolina National Guard into the Federal service was completed this morning. The brigade consists of the first, second and third regiments of infantry. The mustering roll showed a total of 3,114 enlisted men and 179 officers.

Medical officers examining men here for muster into Federal service, completed their work today. Hereafter, all examinations will be done by the regimental surgeons. Over three thousand men have been examined since the service and practically thirty per cent. of all candidates having failed, it is estimated that over four thousand men hav ebeen examined since the encampment. The examining board, sitting under the direction of Major Geddings, consists of Captain Norris and Captain Campbel of the First Infantry, Lieutenant Burrus of the Second, and Captain Abernethy of the Third; Captain W. C. Horton, Raleigh; Lieutenant John E. Ray, Raleigh; Lieutenant Hunter, Wilmington, and Lieutenant Strosnider, Wilmington.

ADVISES THAT STRONG WIRE NETS BE USED AGAINST SHARKS

Captain Carden, of the Cutter Mohawk, Visiting New Jersey Beach Resorts.

Washington, July 20.—Captain Carden, of the Coast Guard cutter Mohawk, sent to the New Jersey coast to aid in the campaign against sharks, reported today that he had visited many beach resorts, consulting with local authorities on the best means of protecting bathers by erection of steel wirenets. Some resorts, he said, already had put up proper enclosures, but others had erected nets of insufficient strength. He is making every effort to impress upon municipal officials and bathing beach proprietors the necessity of providing nets that insure absolute protection. He will visit all the bathing beaches along the New Jersey shore.

CONGRESS MAY COMPLY WITH REQUEST OF THE RAILROADS

May Postpone Operation of Some Provisions of the Clayton Act.

Washington, July 20.—Legislation asked of President Wilson by the railroads to postpone operation of some provisions of the Clayton Anti-trust act, members of the House Judiciary committee believe, will be enacted at this session of Congress. The President, it is understood, approves the plan and committee members said today a determined effort would be made to put it through.

Railroad officials who visited the President asked postponement for two years of one section that would prohibit common carriers after October 15 from dealing in securities, buying supplies or making certain construction and maintenance contracts with corporations whose officials are connected with the carrier except by competitive bidding under Interstate Commerce Commission rules.

Souvenir Dance Tonight
at Lumina. Complimentary to Cotton Manufacturers' Association.
(Advertisement.)

WILMINGTON MAN JOINS WITH WIFE PRAISING TANLAC

V. M. Waters Tells How His Wife Gained On It So That She Can Do Housework Wit Ease Once More.

"Tanlac has done more for my wife than all other treatments put together for which we spent many dollars and I am thankful to say that my wife joins me in giving it our highest praise," exclaimed V. M. Waters, of 105 Hanover street.

"Indigestion, a general run-down condition and insomnia had Mrs. Waters in a nervous state," he continued. "Headaches and pains in the left side worried her considerably. Then friends recommended Tanlac. Of course, Mrs. Waters had been treated by physicians and taking remedies all along, but they did her no good.

"While she has taken but one bottle, the results are nothing less than wonderful. Nervousness has left her, and she can now do housework with ease. Steadily she is gaining in weight and strength."

This is another of the many stories told daily to the Tanlac Man at the Bellamy Drug Store by men and women who have gained relief from stomach and liver ills, kidney derangements, catarrh, nervousness, blood impurities, rheumatism, loss of weight, strength and ambition, headaches, sluggishness. Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw; A. N. Rhodes & Co., Rocky Point; G. W. Kirby, Supply; Bradham Drug Co., New Bern; J. L. Southall, Magnolia. Each town has its Tanlac druggist.—adv.

Southport Man For Governor Of State

LEONHARD MILLER IS NOTIFIED OF SOCIALIST PARTY NOMINATION TO HEAD STATE TICKET AND ACCEPTS.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., July 20.—The Socialist party of North Carolina, through its secretary, J. L. Fitts, of Asheville, has notified Mr. L. Miller, of this city, of his nomination for governor, to head the State Socialist ticket. The nomination has been accepted by Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller, when asked by your correspondent as to his nomination, acknowledging both nomination and acceptance, said he would make no canvas, for business reasons and because it was recognized that his party would poll no considerable vote in this State, but that for organization purposes there was a ticket named.

Leonhard Miller was born in Bavaria, coming to this country when 14 years of age, making New York City his new home. Since 1906 he has been a member of the Socialist party, an active one while in New York, and while he has changed his membership to North Carolina, his interest in his party's progress is as keen as ever and he keeps fully up with Socialist doings everywhere. From a party standpoint no better Socialist could have been asked to head the State ticket.

Locally, Mr. Miller has built up a fine hotel and restaurant business, attending to it well and profitably. He is always alive to advance the interests of this city, and is held in regard by this community and all who know him.

RECRUITING FOR NAVY.

Chief Machinist's Mate Chas. C. Jones in Wilmington for This Purpose.

Chief Machinist's Mate Chas. C. Jones, who is in charge of the recruiting station for the navy in Raleigh, arrived in Wilmington yesterday for the purpose of getting recruits here. He will be in the city today and will be at the postoffice. He will be glad to give any information to those desiring it. "Just ask the man in uniform." All recruits will be sent to Norfolk, Va., at the government's expense.

Mr. Jones said yesterday that he would spend two days in each month in Wilmington for the purpose of getting recruits.

RUNS AMUCK ON TRAIN

Negro Shoots Two Fellow Passengers on Excursion.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., July 20.—An unidentified negro on an excursion train returning here from Richmond today shot two persons and escaped by going through a car window at a point near Winterville. The colored victims, Webster Drum and Wylie Joyner, both received thigh wounds. The shooting was unprovoked, they say.

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THEATRICAL

Did you ever see more superb acting than Henry Walthall did in the tenth big chapter of that great serial, "The Strange Case of Mary Page" at the Grand last Friday? It was a treat to witness his finished performance as "The Clue" was being deducted by his aidors in the great legal battle he is fighting against great odds to clear the name of the girl he loves from a foul suspicion.

Mary Page is in grave danger of being convicted of a murder she did not commit—or so thinks Philip Langdon, her sweetheart-lawyer, who is defending her in the greatest film trial ever staged. The net has been woven closely around Mary Page, but in the last chapter, right at the close "The Clue" to the other person who is concerned was made known to Langdon and in the eleventh chapter today at the Grand he proceeds to unravel the tangled threads, in an effort to convict and bring to the bar of justice the man or woman who really committed the murder. Do you know who it is? Well, see the eleventh big chapter, starring Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo, at the Grand today and see if you can get the answer.

There will be other big features today—a five-reel bill, and all for five cents!

Mary Fuller at Royal.

The Royal today presents that celebrated and beautiful photoplay star, Mary Fuller, in her second great Red Feather photoplay feature, "A Huntress of Man," one of the most lavish, daring and spectacular dramas in which this beautiful and talented star has yet been starred, an absorbing screen drama, remarkable for great acting, lavish production and unusual climax, the most powerful Red Feather photoplay yet presented.

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In costuming herself for the role of "The Huntress" Miss Fuller spent thousands of dollars from her personal purse for gowns. One of them, a crystal and yet beaded costume, cost Miss Fuller $320 in real U. S. cash. Miss Fuller is supported by Joseph W. Girard, a celebrated veteran of the legitimate stage, he being chosen because he exactly represented the forceful type of man who would be able to tame a woman of "The Huntress Type." It is a production that has startling surprises for everyone and is lavishly staged.

Who is "The Laughing Mask?"

And how do you feel about who is "The Laughing Mask" now? Quite a surprise was sprung on all you who have been thinking you had it all doped out last Friday, wasn't it? Well, there's other surprises of as big a nature in store for everyone who witnesses the seventeenth great chapter at the Bijou today.

Full of thrills, full of action, full of surprises, that is characteristic of this great chapter, even more so than of any previous one that you have seen. It's right there with the interest for every minute it's on the screen, and you won't have time to take a long breath between thrills aplenty as they will be furnished you throughout every foot of the two thousand that comprises today's two reel chapter at the Bijou. There's only three more chapters after today, and you don't want to miss a one of them!

There will be two more great comedies today—Heinie and Louie in their greatest scream, and Lonesome Luke in another one of his silly, addleheaded contraptions.

EXCURSION RETURNS.

Large Number of Virginia Visitors Back—Arrest for Fighting.

An excursion from Burgaw, N. C., to Richmond, Va., returned to Wilmington yesterday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock, a large number of both white and colored passengers having been handled on the special train. Officer W. C. Moore, of the Wilmington police department, and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, of New Hanover, were officers on the train and soon after leaving Richmond Wednesday afternoon they arrested Mitchell Wilson, a negro, charged with fighting on the train. He was brought on to Wilmington and lodged in jail. He will probably be taken back to Virginia for trial, the offense having been committed in that state.

There were 135 tickets sold from Wilmington for the excursion, the larger number having taken the train further up the road, 200 alone having boarded the excursion at Goldsboro. Many of the excursionists were equipped with suit cases in anticipation of a trip into the "wet goods" territory, but the police were vigilant all along the line upon the return and little of the contraband, it is stated, was seized. A large number of policemen met the train at the early hour at Goldsboro to relieve the returning excursionists of any over-plus of the ardent that they might have.

STEAMER MOERIS TORPEDOED.

Washington, July 20. — Consul General Skinner, at London, cabled the State Department today that the British steamer Moeris, reported sunk July 3, was torpedoed off Cape Sidero, and that three members of her crew were lost. He gave no details.

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Philadelphia, July 20.—Clarence B. Pratt, Bridgeton, N. J., won the eastern handicap the feature event of the Interstate Trap Shooting Association's tournament which was concluded today. Pratt broke 97 out of 100 targets, notwithstanding gusts of wind and a drizzle of rain which fell during the end of his run.

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Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 3, Black 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

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PHILLIES BREAK EVEN IN CINCINNATI GAMES

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Cubs Win Ten Inning Pitchers' Duel From the Giants—Braves are Defeated by the Cardinals Five to Two.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.
At Cincinnati 0-5; Philadelphia 6-3.
At Chicago 1; New York 0.
At St. Louis 5; Boston 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	46	32	.590
Boston	41	33	.554
Philadelphia	42	34	.553
Chicago	40	42	.488
New York	38	40	.487
Pittsburg	37	40	.481
St. Louis	40	46	.465
Cincinnati	35	50	.412

Cincinnati, July 20—Philadelphia and Cincinnati broke even in a double header here today, the former taking the first game 6 to 0 and the locals winning the second 5 to 3.

Wade Killifer played in the first game, but not in the second. Herzog watched the game from the grand stand. He said he would go tonight to Chicago. Killifer will accompany Herzog.

Philadelphia .....000 006 000—6 9 0
Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0 2 4
Alexander and Wm. Killifer; Toney, Moseley and Wingo.
Second game:
Philadelphia .....000 100 020—3 7 2
Cincinnati .....203 000 00*—5 9 0
Demaree, Mayer, McQuillan and Burns; Schulz and Wingo.

Chicago, July 20.—A hit batsman and a single by Zeider decided an air-tight 10-inning pitchers' battle between Hendrix and Schupp in the former's favor 1 to 0, today. New York got only three hits off Hendrix. Schupp had great control of his curve ball and struck out seven. Hendrix's spitter was most effective.

New York .....000 000 0000—0 3 0
Chicago .....000 000 0001—1 4 1
Schupp and Rariden; Hendrix and Fischer.

St. Louis, July 20.—Meadows kept his hits scattered while his team mates gathered five runs which enabled St. Louis to defeat Boston today 5 to 2. Two doubles, two singles, a base on balls and a hit by a pitched ball gave the locals four runs in the second inning.

Boston .....200 000 000—2 7 0
St. Louis .....041 000 00*—5 9 2
Barnes, Hughes, Allen and Gowdy; Meadows and Gonzales.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Raleigh 6; Greensboro 0.
At Charlotte-Asheville — Asheville team did not arrive.
At Durham 4; Winston-Salem 5.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Atlanta 2-3; Mobile 3-2.
At Memphis 8; Nashville 0.
At Birmingham 1; New Orleans 2.
At Little Rock 9; Chattanooga 9.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbus 3; Jacksonville 2.
At Montgomery-Columbia, rain.
At Augusta-Albany, team missed connections.
At Charleston-Macon, team missed connections.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Portsmouth 5, Norfolk 3.
At Petersburg 1, Hopewell 3.
At Rocky Mount 0, Newport News 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo 3, St. Paul 2.
At Columbus 3, Minneapolis 8.
At Indianapolis 6, Milwaukee 0.
At Louisville-Kansas City, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester 1-6, Toronto 3-9.
At Newark 3, Boston 2.
At Providence 3, Richmond 2.
At Buffalo 4, Montreal 8.

RALEIGH BALL CLUB MADE A BIG DETOUR

Lynchburg, Va., July 20.—The Raleigh club of the North Carolina baseball league left here early today for Greensboro, to resume the schedule after missing three days' games at home, having been marooned at Asheville, N. C., by the floods. In order to reach Greensboro the club detoured from Asheville to Morristown and Knoxville, Tenn., coming here by Bristol and Roanoke, making a detour of 474 miles for a trip ordinarily 191 miles.

FAYETTEVILLE LOSES TO PARKTON IN SLOW GAME.

Parkton, N. C., July 20.—Parkton defeated Fayetteville this afternoon 6 to 3. The game was slow and uninteresting except for the fast playing of Galloway at short for the locals.

Parkton .....001 002 30*—6 7 0
Fayetteville .....100 000 011—3 5 5
Canady and Moore; McMillan, Ribers, Peard and Kensill; umpires, Fisher and Hart.

New York, July 20.—The United States National Lawn Tennis Association made public today detailed plans for the National championship tournaments which will open Monday morning, August 28, on the courts of the Westside Tennis Club at Forest Hills. Entries must be filed with Paul B. Williams, the field secretary, not later than August 18. George T. Adee, president of the association will act as referee.

Christy Mathewson To Manage the Reds

VETERAN PITCHER RETURNS AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS WITH GIANTS—MANAGER HERZOG GOES TO N. Y.

Cincinnati, July 20.—After an absence of sixteen years, during which time as a member of the New York Giants he won the reputation as being the premier pitcher of professional baseball, Christy Mathewson returns here tomorrow to manage the Reds, the team that allowed him to slip through its fingers without a trial.

With Mathewson comes two of his teammates, Outfielder Rousch and Infielder McKeechnie, while New York obtains the services of Charles Herzog, manager of the local team for the last two years and who, incidentally, was a member of the Giants previous to his coming to Cincinnati and Outfielder Wade Killifer. While the deal involved only the two Cincinnati players for the three New York players it was hardly a moment after it was completed that President Herrman announced that Mathewson would be in charge of the team beginning tomorrow.

The deal was consummated at noon today, after a two-hour conference between Presidents Herrmann and Hempstead and Manager McGraw of the Giants. The trade was agreed upon two days ago, until New York insisted upon attaching a string to Mathewson which would subject him to recall after two years.

At the conference today Hempstead and McGraw finally agreed to allow Mathewson to become the exclusive property of the Cincinnati club.

Immediately after the conference McGraw with Herzog, the latter agreeing to all points in the trade and signed a three-year contract which, it is said, calls for the same salary that he received while managing the Cincinnati Club, $10,000 a year.

Playing Schedule Wrecked By Flood

CAROLINA LEAGUE SEASON MAY BE TERMINATED SATURDAY WHEN CLUB PRESIDENTS VOTE AT GREENSBORO.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., July 20.—The fate of the Carolina League will be known Saturday afternoon, when the presidents of the six clubs composing the circuit gather in Greensboro to ballot on the question of whether the league season is to be terminated at once or playing continued, President Bramham, of the league, announced here tonight.

The flood conditions in Western Carolina have completely wrecked the playing schedule. Charlotte was to have played Asheville on the former's park the first half of this week but Asheville has not shown up for the games and the Charlotte directors are clamoring for three forfeited games and $450 in real money.

Durham, Winston and Charlotte are for finishing the playing season while Greensboro and Raleigh would end the season just where it stands. Asheville's position in the matter is not known, but judging from a telegram received by Mr. Bramham tonight from Pilot Jack Corbett, of the Asheville club, that city is anxious to play out the season. Should there be a tie in the voting, Mr. Bramham announced that the club presidents will have to ballot it out until the matter is settled. He is not allowed to vote on the question.

Practically every club in the circuit is short of funds and the attendance is not meeting expenses, but a number of the cities are willing to dig down and supply the coin in order to keep the stigma of an unfinished season from their doors.

CASTING TOURNAMENT TODAY

Members of New Hanover Fishing Club Will Participate in Events at Lumina This Afternoon.

The first casting events of the season by the members of the New Hanover Fishing club will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the beach south of Lumina. While there will also be a casting tournament tomorrow afternoon at the same place, for those who cannot take part this afternoon, it is hoped that as many as possible will be present today. The club now has a large and enthusiastic membership and it was thought best to have two days for the tournament.

The first event will be an accuracy contest in which the contestants will take three casts at a target 140 feet distant. The second event will be a restricted distance throwing contest. The third event will be a classified distance contest. There will be a three other events for those not taking prizes in the first three.

Handsome prizes, donated by Wilmington merchants, will be awarded the winners in each event. A separate list of prizes will be given for the tournaments on each day.

The annual casting contests of the New Hanover club are always looked forward to with much interest by the members and there is always keen rivalry for the prizes. Some of the best casters in this section are to be found among the rank and file of this organization of devotees of the gentle art of angling.

ATHLETICS WIN AFTER LOSING NINE STRAIGHT

Divide a Double Header With the Indians at Philadelphia.

Yankees Are Defeated by the Browns—Senators Take Two From White Sox—Tigers Win From Red Sox.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 2-2, Cleveland 4-0.
At Washington 4-2, Chicago 3-1.
At New York 2, St. Louis 4.
At Boston 2, Detroit 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York	50	36	.581
Boston	48	36	.571
Cleveland	48	38	.558
Washington	46	39	.541
Chicago	45	39	.536
Detroit	45	42	.517
St. Louis	37	46	.446
Philadelphia	19	60	.241

Philadelphia, July 20.—Philadelphia lost the first game with Cleveland today 4 to 2 and then broke a losing streak which had reached nine straight by winning the second, 2 to 0. Cleveland landed the first contest by pounding Sheehan's delivery for five hits and three runs in the second inning. Of the 11 hits made by the two teams in the second game only 2 by Philadelphia and 1 by Cleveland, went out of the infield.

Cleveland .....030 001 000—4 9 2
Philadelphia . . .010 000 001—2 8 1
Beebe and O'Neill; Sheehan Myers and Meyer, Carroll.
Second game:
Cleveland . . . .000 000 000—0 4 3
Philadelphia . . . .000 002 00*—2 7 3
Lowdermilk, Coumbe and Daly, O'Neill; Bush and Meyer.

Boston, July 20.—Detroit gained a victory over Boston today the game going 13 innings. Ruth assisted in the loss of the contest when he threw badly to Gainer when fielding Cobb's infield hit during the final inning. Boston tied the score in the eighth. The contest was remarkable for the many double plays.

Detroit . . .000 002 000 00 1—3 1 2
Boston . . .000 000 020 000 0—2 13 4
Coveleskie and McKee, Baker; Foster, Ruth and Agnew, Thomas.

New York July 20.—St. Louis defeated New York today, 4 to 2. St. Louis won the game in the third inning. Groom was effective for St. Louis in the pinches.

St. Louis . . . .003 010 000—4 8 0
New York . . . .000 110 000—2 8 0
Grom and Severeid; Markle, Mogridge and Nunamaker.

Washington, July 20.—Washington took both ends of a double header from Chicago today, 4 to 3 and 2 to 1, each contest going ten innings. In the first inning of the opening game Boehling forced two runs over by his wildness.

In the second game Weaver scored Chicago's only run on his double. Shank's home run over J. Collins' head in the eighth tied the score and in the 10th Rice singled, was sacrificed to second and scored the winning run on Gharrity's drive to the left field bleachers.

Chicago .....200 000 0010—3 8 0
Washington .....000 002 1001—4 9 3
Williams, VonKolnitz, Cicotte, Russell and Schalk; Boehling and Henry.
Second game:
Chicago .....000 000 1000—1 4 0
Washington .....000 000 0101—2 5 0
Russell and Schalk; Harper and Henry.

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LOUISIANA TROTTER TAKES TAVERN STAKE AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., July 20—Grand Chimes, from Louisiana, tramped on the Northern bred trotters today at North Randall and walked off with the Tavern stake, the first event raced under the Devereaux limitation plan on the 1916 Grand Circuit. In winning, Grand Chimes proved himself to be one of the best trotters uncovered this season.

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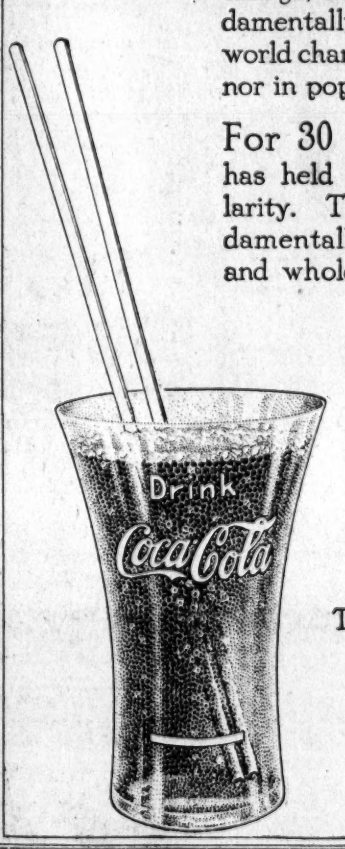

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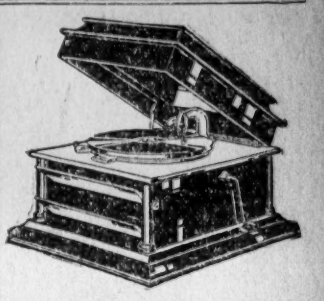

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Every Duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known.
—RUSKIN.

Have a vision or two.

Now comes the motor buggy for the nurses and the kids.

The water wagon and the band wagon are running a race.

'Snatural for some men to want to snatch everybody baldheaded.

Forward looking and forward going folks get there and generally stay.

We'd like to be personally conducted to one more barbecue at Southport.

Never mind the innocent sharks. Watch the political porch climbers from till November.

Speaking about the cause of trouble along the border, Texas is not supposed to report a thing on herself.

Fooled and being fooled and more than willing to be fooled corresponds with what the Hon. Barnum remarked.

If we are permitted to adapt an ancient adage, we will say that while the tongue is rattling away, judgment runs away.

A dealer says "watermelons are bringing good prices," but our trouble is that watermelons don't bring us any of their prices.

Ill fares the land to rude alarms a prey. The box head eternally holding sway; Wild and harem-scarem ideas set the pace, Morbid tales and sensations run a race.

The shark yarn must have been started by the Republicans to keep the Democratic papers from recalling the octopus menace that trails in the wake of the G. O. P.

It has been said that Europe's horrible war will end when civilization gets ashamed of itself, but it's our idea that it will continue till so-called civilization becomes exhausted.

A man up north claims that his well is emitting cold air in strong volume, but so far as we have heard it is the only well that has presumed to offer competition for the hot air artists on the go.

A Chicago woman predicts that the world will come to an end in 1999. Lest you worry about her prophecy, do all your worrying over the fact that you are liable to come to your end almost any day.

Our government officials at Washington have said that the Deutschland is an "innocent merchantman," but the Allies will act towards her as if she is to be regarded as an innocent bystander.

When times are dull swat them with a live advertisement. Sometimes a merchant thinks people do not want anything, but that is the time for him to get busy and make them think they want everything in his store. People are liable to forget all about a store which lets it get dull.

Mr. Hughes may be the best thing about the Republican party, but if that reactionary political organization proposes to tear up the Reserve Bank system and enact another iniquitous, unequable, tariff law, American voters, in order to protect themselves, will have to reject the presidential candidate on account of their unwillingness to trust his party. It is recent history that the men in control of the G. O. P. killed their party during the Taft administration by making it swallow the tariff dose fixed up for it by Payne, Aldrich, Penrose et al. We fear the Greeks bringing gifts in the name of Hughes. Why should a man permit himself to be fooled more than once?

BROOKS COUNTY'S FAME.

Visiting delegations of farmers from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama strike out every now and then for Brooks county, Georgia, to see for themselves what that county's farmers have done to give it more reputation and publicity than any other county in the South. We read about Brooks in magazines, newspaper and farm journals, and the story is that the agriculture of that county has been so revolutionized that it is a striking example of marvelous development and prosperity.

Brooks county used to raise cotton and produce debt, but the one-crop system was tried so often that the farmers kicked themselves and quit their foolishness. They figured long on the problem of raising cotton with which to buy meat and bread and feedstuffs and livestock and the customary necessaries of life. Their bookkeeping showed them that it could not be done, especially when it cost them $40 a bale to raise cotton and they only got back $40 per bale, with nothing left over to buy food, or forage, or mules, or horses, or cows. Even when a small profit could be made on cotton, they realized that it did not pay to raise 8-cent cotton to buy 16-cent meat or two pounds of cotton to pay for one pound of meat. It even got worse than that, so the limit came when the farmers realized that economy like that would "bust" Mr. John D. Rockefeller. The only remedy they had was to diversify their farming, so they grew cotton and corn and wheat and hay and feedstuffs and general crops and began to specialize on livestock. That turned the trick.

Recently the Jacksonville chamber of commerce decided to look into the Brooks system of becoming independent. Brooks county formerly did not get enough money for her cotton crop to pay for her western bought meat and grain and feedstuffs, but now she keeps all her cotton money at home and sells meat and corn, and instead of sending money away for those things she is sending them away and getting money back herself.

President Frank C. Grover, of the Jacksonville chamber of commerce, and Mr. W. L. Watson, Duval county's agricultural adviser, were delegated to visit the Georgia county to attend an agricultural meeting at Quitman, Brooks county. They went back to Jacksonville enthusiastic over the results achieved by that county by her new system of agriculture and her livestock industry. Here is the way The Times-Union tells it:

"They were guests Saturday of the Hickory Head Agricultural Club, in a community a short distance from Quitman, where the club, the second oldest agricultural organization in the United States, held its annual meeting, with a great throng present.

"'In all my work along lines of farm extension,' said Mr. Watson. 'I have never seen a more prosperous county. All sorts of crops are being grown and livestock raised. It is a section where you have to cut through hospitality with a knife to get away. I regretted that representative farmers, one at least from every section of Duval county, were not at the meeting to see what has been accomplished. I believe that the years of usefulness rendered by the Hickory Head Farmers' Agricultural club, have been greatly responsible for co-operation, friendly rivalry and ultimate results.'

"President Groover, who is greatly interested in aiding more and better general farming and stock growing in this county, is intimately acquainted with the history and work of the Georgia body, and he states that he has had a longing for some time to be present at an annual meeting there again. Further, he is certain that he and Mr. Watson picked up some fine ideas for the local work. Mr. Watson who was at one time connected with the fight on the inroads of the Mexican cotton boll weevil in Louisiana, addressed the meeting on this subject.

The chief point of this story should not be overlooked. It is that it was organization which enabled the Brooks county farmers to gain their freedom from one-crop slavery. They organized agricultural and livestock clubs, just as The Star has urged would be the best way to promote crop diversification and the livestock industry in Eastern North Carolina. This is one more knock-down hint.

THE CAUSES OF THE FLOOD.

Before the full magnitude of the results of the awful catastrophe that has just visited the mountain and piedmont sections of North Carolina is known, there has developed a discussion of the cause of the floods that have resulted in the loss of more than four score if not a hundred lives, many millions of dollars worth of property and other millions in growing crops, brought sorrow, distress and suffering to thousands of people and laid waste in a few hours the developments of a quarter century in many instances. There was a cause—probably more than one—for the enormity of the disaster, and it is proper that we determine if possible what they were.

If, as seems probable, man was in any measure responsible for the horrible blow that has been dealt one-fourth if not a third of the State of North Carolina, it behooves us to ascertain the fact and take steps to put an end to man's contribution to such a disaster, for if this flood was the worst that North Carolina ever suffered because of what man had contributed to supplement the forces of nature in their destructiveness, then we may presume that if man is allowed to continue contributing his part, the next time the elements contribute the same portion that they did this time, the results will naturally be far more disastrous.

As to nature's part, there were the mountains and the mountain streams and valleys, through which the surplus waters, brought up from the Atlantic by the storm from off the South Carolina coast and poured in torrents, had to find their way down into the hill country and through the rivers back to the ocean. It seems as if some titanic power had dipped from the Atlantic billions of tons of water, carried it over the State of South Carolina and spilled it all when, in its northwestward sweep, it violently struck the mountains of Western North Carolina. There were torrential rains and, it is asserted, numerous cloudbursts that poured their floods upon the tops and sides of the mountains in such volume that the valleys became gorges through which raging torrents dashed their way toward the plains, sweeping everything before them.

As to man's probable contribution to the unprecedented enormity of the disaster, Mr. J. W. Bunn, of Reidsville, writes a most interesting communication to the Greensboro News, in which the declaration is made that "the intensity of the flood and the disasters resulting are attributable to the horrible methods of lumbering prevailing in the Southern Appalachian mountains, and nothing else." The writer describes the methods of lumbering carried on by the interests "developing" the timber resources of Western North Carolina as follows:

"A line of rail is laid into the territory to be divested of its timber. From this line runways are laid out, sometimes covering hundreds of yards up the mountain sides. The timber is cut, snaked up and down the mountain sides, by means of donkey engines and continuous cables, to the rail lever. In this snaking process not even a rhododendron bush is left alive—even the silt is ruthlessly torn up, and nothing left standing—but the dead wood, or the decaying timber not worth cutting.

"This ground is left littered with the branches of the timber which are lopped off before the log is snaked. There is no attempt to pile up these branches and dead wood, but they are left to dry, and when dried they are deliberately fired, with the result that not only the slash is burnt, but also the vegetable matter covering the sides of the hills, and with it all tree seed, and even the earth that might be utilized for reforestation. The silt being all torn up, the first heavy rainfall easily washes it down the mountain side, exposing the bare rock, and the result is one of the most desolate and mournful pictures of man's destructive and wanton greed that the world can show."

Mr. Bunn declares that he has spent a tremendous amount of energy, a great deal of time and, comparatively, a vast amount of his own and other people's money in developing interest in the Mount Mitchell section and has had boundless opportunity for studying conditions. "I told the people of Asheville a couple of years ago," he writes, "that the day was coming when they would be awakened in a very unpleasant manner to the destructive waste of natural resources going on in the surrounding territory. That awakening has come, but I sincerely believe that it is the precurser of still greater shocks if something be not done to stay the hand of the lumber butcher, even at this late hour."

The Reidsville man presents a strong case, but little stronger than the forestry men of the United States government and of the State of North Carolina have been presenting for years. It is to be hoped that the disaster that has befallen the State will for once awaken North Carolina and all her people to the necessity and the tremendous importance of forest conservation.

EDITOR MINTZ RETIRES.

With yesterday's issue of the Mount Olive Tribune, Editor Fred R. Mintz announced his retirement as editor and proprietor of the paper. For nearly 13 years The Tribune has been under the capable management of Mr. Mintz and he has produced the livest and best paper the thrifty little city of Mount Olive has ever had. He has made the newspaper a substantial piece of property and it has been a powerful factor in the progress of the town and all the section tributary to it. Indeed, Mr. Mintz has made himself such a civic factor in Wayne county that it sent him to Raleigh as one of its representatives in the 1913 Legislature.

When Mount Olive was a village of 700 people The Tribune came into existence, but now it has a population of 3,000. The paper and the town literally grew up together, and Editor Mintz has the satisfaction of realizing that he was a potential factor in the growth of his city as well as the first cause of achieving success for the Mount Olive paper. He is a Southport boy, hence it is a matter of pride to Wilmington that he has made good as a strictly Cape Fear product.

Editor Mintz's successor is Mr. Homer Brock, of Mount Olive, who becomes both editor and proprietor of The Tribune. He is a native of Duplin county, but has resided in Mount Olive for some years. Editor Mintz vouches for him as a young man of the character and ability that insures the further usefulness and success of The Tribune as a paper worthy of Mount Olive. The Star extends the new editor its best wishes and hopes Mr. Mintz will meet with great success with his business interests. They have grown so on his hands as to necessitate his retirement from the newspaper field.

A Californian is endeavoring to cultivate the voice of the English sparrow so the birds may learn to sing. He would be doing something for his country if he could teach English sparrows to eat insects and worms and remain on duty on the farms instead of infesting the city and making more noise than its boosters.

"Sell Right" clubs might have more effect than "Buy at Home" clubs.

Change administrations at Washington? For what? Why?

Seeing snakes is more awful than seeing sharks.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD REPLIES.

Giving His Reasons for Opposing the Appointment of J. O. Carr, Esq., as District Attorney for Eastern N. C.

To the Editor of The Star:

My attention has been called to the article in your paper of yesterday morning by your Washington correspondent with reference to my opposition to the appointment of J. O. Carr, of this city, to the vacant district attorneyship for the Eastern District of North Carolina, wherein personal antipathy on my part to Mr. Carr is imputed to me as the basis of my opposition to his appointment.

Whether I have a personal grievance against Mr. Carr remains to be seen. If pending investigations should develop a grievance on my part against him it will be in connection with his services as my counsel while building the W. B. & S. R. R. and later as counsel for the Town Creek R. R. & Lumber Co. and its settlement will not be along political alignments either. My opposition to Mr. Carr, however, and his appointment to the high and responsible position of United States district attorney for Eastern North Carolina is based upon good reasons, some of which are apart from any personal matters or animosity that may or may not exist on my part between myself and him, and in opposing his appointment I a monly exercising the inalienable right of every American citizen to choose for himself the candidate of his choice, in the exercise of which I have no apologies to offer anyone.

As we all know the district attorneyship for Eastern North Carolina is a high and responsible position, wherein the government is involved and whereby a mistake either from ignorance or bad faith could involve this country into complications that would be far more difficult to emerge from than to precipitate, and for such a position I maintain that we should have a lawyer of greater strength of mind, wider experience and deeper knowledge of the law in all its ramifications and application than I am inclined to concede Mr. Carr possesses. In that position he would not be able to fall back on or appropriate to his use and service the very able and trained knowledge and experience of the Hon. George Rountree, his long-time law partner, for acceptance of the district attorneyship would demand his withdrawal from the firm of Rountree, Davis & Carr, and my experience with Mr. Carr as one of his clients has been that without Mr. Rountree to guide and direct, he is a weak and vascillating counsellor, so much so that I found it necessary to seek other counsel and advice at the time while ignoring his, otherwise I would have lost heavily and faced serious embarrassment. He was my attorney and the attorney for a company in which I was financially interested for several years under various and sundry conditions. Upon due reflection I believe the public will agree with me that a United States district attorney should be no weak and vascillating man but a gentleman of deeper convictions and more thoroughly versed in the law, state, interstate as well as international.

But I am opposed to Mr. Carr being given this position over so many better men for the reason that I believe there are far abler men in and throughout Eastern North Carolina who have rendered far greater and more distinguished services to the people, the State and the party, and other things being equal, I think these gentlemen should be rewarded and recognized first, and if based on meritorious services, I give it as my candid opinion that his name would never have been mentioned in connection with the district attorneyship of Eastern North Carolina.

Now follow me just for a moment: Three times Mr. Carr has been a candidate for public office before the people. In Duplin county, his native heath, he was first a candidate for the Legislature several years ago, and badly defeated at the polls. Later on he was a candidate for the same place in 1898, when the Red Shirt campaign, launched by Senator Simmons and Cam Morrison, of Mecklenburg, swept the State like a whirlwind, electing practically every Democrat in the State, at which time Mr. Carr went in on the landslide. Mr. Carr's election on that occasion I ascribe more, however, to the labors and work of our senior senator and the gentleman from Mecklenburg with the "voice of many waters" than anything Mr. Carr did or could have done for himself. Next he was a candidate for the State senate from New Hanover county eight or ten years after he moved to this city and suffered another defeat that would have put the average man to shame.

Subsequently he lived to see and feel the sting of long cherished hopes for lieutenant governorship go the way of all the unrighteous. Meantime we find him denouncing Mr. John J. Furlong, of this city, before a mass meeting in the court house in the most caustic language, whose words are still a matter of record, and a few years later fellowshipping with and supporting the same gentleman for public office—literally shifting his sails to every breeze, renouncing tomorrow his action and pledges of today and leaving the public to guess as to what his policy will be next. And tell me that is the kind of man we want for United States district attorney? Not for a moment!

Now in the light of these facts and more that can be given, I am forced to the conclusion that either Mr. Carr or the people of New Hanover and Duplin counties are short somewhere. Having a lifetime acquaintance with the good people of Duplin, where I was born and reared, and twenty years acquaintance and mingling with the people of Wilmington and New Hanover county, and believing in the principle of the majority rule and the voice of the people as the supreme law of the land, I believe they are right and long on judgment of men and measures and that Mr. Carr is short in all the attributes of a great and useful man. I can reach no other conclusion in fact, for the majority rule is one of the cardinal principles of our republican form of government and a well established standard the wide world over. If the people, therefore, in New Hanover and Duplin counties are unwilling to trust Mr. Carr with the meager responsibilities devolving upon a member of the State Legislature, then in Heaven's name should the United States entrust to his keeping so great a position of responsibility and multifarious duties as that of United States district attorned for Eastern North Carolina? I believe not and that the day is coming when others who may differ with me now will yet think as I do.

On the other hand, I take the position that the services renderad the party by Mr. Carr have never been in keeping with the high and responsible position of that of the United States district attorneyship and I challenge him to show wherein he has gone out on the hustings as a speaker and campaigner except occasionally here and there when pressed into service to fill somebody else's appointment in their absence, or rendered any other service worth mentioning either to the party or State. But as a famous boot-black once said, "There's a reason." Mr. Carr does not possess the capacity and qualifications to measure up to the standard of a State-wide campaigner like many others whose names I could mention, notwithstanding he has been named as one of the electors at large on the Democratic ticket in the pending campaign, but his presence in Raleigh on the occasion of the State Democratic convention and a day or two beforehand, possibly accounts for this result. Compare, then, the insignificant work of this man with the brilliant labors, achievements and influences of such men as Josiah Bailey, W. T. Dortch, E. F. Aydlette, A. D. Ward, Larry Moore, W. N. Rouse, and hundreds of others in Eastern North Carolina whose record for services rendered and inherent abilities are not to be mentioned in the same breath with the insignificance of J. O. Carr.

For these and other reasons which I might enumerate I am opposed to Mr. Carr's appointment and feel that it would be a mistake to name him for this exalted position, for the reason that it would indicate preference or partisanship for an inferior man over his superiors, and furnish no inspiration for the men of greater intellect and capacity to exercise their influence and good offices in behalf of the State, the party and its best interests at any time the future might develop such an emergency or call for their services.

By way of conclusion let me say that where the voice of the people has spoken against any man, in any capacity, for any position, I assume the inherent right of all men to record my protest against his selection for any public office by a higher official, over the heads of his superiors who have rendered the people, the State and the party distinguished services in the past and against the protest of the people at large in the exercise of their rights at the ballot box. The latter is a matter of record, while the names of those upon the hustings who have added fresh laurels to their brow and fame to their good name in the past are legion.

With this brief recitation of facts and quotations from the record I leave it to the public to say whether my opposition to Mr. Carr is based upon personal animosity or that of the public weal.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD.

Wilmington, N. C., July 19.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Of course Wilmington should pay the expenses of the troops sent down there upon request if that is the usual custom, but she has the right to find out about it before coming across.—Durham Herald.

If the fact that Secretary Daniels is a country editor must become the leading issue of the campaign, the metropolitan press should be looking for a city editor that made a better first lord of the admiralty.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Virginia Assembly at Virginia Beach was a very delightful affair, so brethren tell us who were there. We hope, however, that our Wrightsville Beach Assembly will equal that of Virginia within a few years. Wrightsville is said to be a better beach, and Wilmington is a better town than Norfolk.—Thomasville Charity and Children.

The time for the holding of the Sampson County Fair has been set by the directors of the Sampson County Agricultural Society for the week beginning Tuesday, October 31 and extending through Friday, November 3. The manager of the fair, Mr. J. A. Stewart, is now actively at work, getting up the premium list, which will soon be in the hands of the printer. A very generous list of prizes will be announced, as it is the hope of the fair association to have great interest taken in the exhibits by the farmers and their wives. Work is still going on in the construction of the buildings on the fair grounds. With a reasonable amount of pretty weather and the availability of material, Mr. D. E Clifton, the contractor, hopes to have the buildings take shape in a very short time.—Sampson Democrat.

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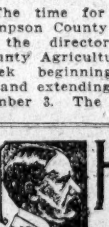

HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

A sound, healthy body is of importance to all, but of paramount importance to the workers.—COMPERS.

Dry Pleurisy

THE pleura is a double membrane which lines the inside of the chest wall and then turns on itself like the fold of an envelope, to cover the surface of the lung. The two pleural surfaces are in truth close together; only in disease is there any space between them; then they contain a fluid, the product of inflammation. Pleurisy may be dry, or with effusion (water on the chest) or with pus (abscess in the pleura; doctors call this empyema).

How does pleurisy come on? Through exposure to cold and wet, by reason of overwork, or underfeeding or some such weakening agency. Men have it more than women by reason of their more strenuous life, and also, in many cases, by reason of intoxication or other excesses. Pleurisy comes on rather more frequently in people from forty to fifty years; but the disease may come on at any time.

The pleurisy generally begins with a sudden sharp pain in the side (the "stitch" in the side); this comes along with a chill, a slight fever and a cough with which, however, little or nothing is raised. The patient finds that the pain is made worse by deep breathing. Consequently you notice that his breath comes shallow, "cog-wheel," catching, irregular and quicker than in health. The patient finds also that motion increases his pain; therefore he lies on the affected side so as to keep the part where the trouble is as quiet as possible.

There is now inflammation of the double pleural surfaces; and the pain, as you may well imagine is greatly increased by the rubbing together, in the act of breathing, of these inflamed parts. The first product of any inflammation is the passing of fibrin, the plastic (sticky) element in the blood, from that fluid through the walls of the blood capillaries and into the inflamed area. This constitutes the dry pleurisy; and the trouble may happily go no further than this. But all too often the disease continues until the serum of the blood also appears in the inflamed area; and then we have the pleurisy with effusion, which we will discuss tomorrow.

DYSENTERY.

Answer to F. A. B.: Acute catarrhal dysentery may be due to indigestable food, to polluted drinking water or the sudden changes in the weather. It usually begins with an attack of diarrhoea, slight fever, nausea and vomiting. There is intense abdominal pain and a constant desire to go to stool. The stools become progressively more frequent and bloody. Pain at stool is worse in the afternoon and night. Rapid emaciation, exhaustion and general nervous disorders follow. The trouble may end in a week or it may become chronic. Rest in bed and liquid diet (milk and broths) are essential for such patients. Start the treatment with a tablespoonful of Epsom salts, to cleanse out the bowels thoroughly. Or two tablespoonsful of castor oil plus twenty drops of laudanum. Doses of Hope's camphor mixture (to be had of the druggist) may be given every three hours. Rectal injections of lukewarm water or starch water containing thirty drops of laudanum will greatly relieve.

BILIARY COLIC.

Answer to M. C.: This is caused by the passage of a gall stone (a biliary calculus) along the bile ducts. There is vomiting with most sudden and agonizing pain, radiating from the region of the lines (below the ribs at the right), and lasting until the stone passes either into the intestine or back into the gall-Bladder. There are jaundice and tenderness for some time after. No use in family medication here. Get the doctor, who must use morphine; operation may become imperative.

IMMUNITY.

Answer to T. A.: Immunity is the body's ability to resist infectious diseases; susceptibility to infection means the absence or loss of this defensive power.

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: Pleurisy With Effusion

STATE CONVENTION OF COTTON MILL MEN TODAY

Will be in Session for Two Days at Wrightsville Beach.

Many Delegates for Gathering of Manufacturers Have Already Arrived—First Session to be Held This Afternoon.

The tenth annual convention of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association will be opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, and will continue in session through tomorrow.

Many of the delegates arrived yesterday and last night, but the big majority are expected to come today. An attendance of several hundred prominent cotton manufacturers from all parts of the state is anticipated.

Among those arriving yesterday for the convention was Mr. E. A. Groff, manager of the foreign trade department of the National City Bank, of New York, who is to make an address before the convention. Mr. John L. Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, second vice-president of the association, also arrived yesterday.

The visitors will be welcomed this afternoon on behalf of the city of Wilmington and the town of Wrightsville Beach by Mayor P. Q. Moore.

The response will be made by Mr. Andrew E. Moore, a prominent cotton manufacturer of Gastonia. Mr. Alf. A. Thompson, the energetic president of the association, will make his annual report, which will include some pertinent recommendations of interest to the manufacturers. Mr. Hudson C. Millar, of Charlotte, secretary of the association, will also make his annual report. Mr. J. E. Sirrine, of Greenville, S. C., one of the biggest mill engineers in the business, will make an address this afternoon on "Some Advances in Cotton Mill Design." One of the important addresses this afternoon will be made by Dr. W. S. Rankin, chairman of the State Board of Health, who will speak on "Industrial Hygiene." "South America" will be the theme of an address by Mr. C. L. Chandler, South American agent, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Tonight the visitors will be the guests of honor at a souvenir dance to be given at Lumina.

The programme tomorrow will include addresses by several prominent business men of the country. Hon. James A. Emery, general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers, will be one of the speakers, and Mr. E. A. Groff, of New York, will also make an address. Mr. W. A. Graham Clark, commercial agent of the United States Department of Foreign Commerce, Boston, Mass., and Prof. Thomas Nelson, of the North Carolina A. & M. College, at Raleigh, are other speakers on the programme.

Following the morning session, the visitors will be given a barbecue at Cedar Point, after which they will be taken to Wilmington in automobiles to board the coast guard cutter Seminole for a trip down the Cape Fear river to Fort Caswell.

TO NEW LOCATION

Wholesale Shoe House of George R. French & Son Moved Yesterday.

After having been continuously in business on Front street since 1872, being one of the pioneers on that main thoroughfare, the old and long established firm of George R. French & Son yesterday completed moving to their new place of business just completed at 213-215 North Second street.

In recent years Mr. W. A. French, the now senior member of the firm, decided that inasmuch as the retail department of their large shoe business had been discontinued, the firm could much more advantageously serve the wholesale trade from a store built and equipped especially for the wholesale business, hence a lot was purchased at the new location and a store built there to exactly meet his requirements. Recently the store was completed and yesterday the work of removing the large stock, office furniture, fixtures, etc., was completed and after today the firm will be found at home at its new place.

The store on Front street, just vacated by the firm, will be remodelled and placed in ship-shape for the Sterchi-Bancroft Company, extensive furniture dealers, who will occupy the stand after October 1. The firm is now just across the street in The Orton building and as soon as the store is ready, their main sales and show rooms will be moved just across the street into the new headquarters store of the firm in Wilmington.

M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Meets Next Week in Clinton, N. C.—Entertainment Planned.

The following from this week's issue of the Sampson Democrat of Clinton, will be read with interest by Methodists of the Wilmington district:

"The Methodist District Conference is going to meet in Clinton next week. The sessions open on Tuesday, the 25th, and last through Thursday, the 27th. They will be presided over by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, of which the Clinton church is a part. About 150 preachers and lay delegates are expected to be here for the conference, and they will be entertained in Methodist homes. This is the first time in ten years that the conference has been held here and it is being looked forward to with much pleasure. Rev. D. L. Earnhardt and his members will exert themselves to make the meetings a success."

Of the conference the Clinton News-Dispatch of this week says:

"Next week our town will have many visitors, and the doors of our people will be wide open to entertain them, the occasion being the District Conference of Methodist churches, embracing the counties of Duplin, Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick and Sampton. The visitors will be royally treated and see many well kept and well furnished homes, but the impression that will be the more lasting is have we a clean town, beautiful yards and restful grass plots. Let's get busy and be in apple pie order when our guests arrive."

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing to our friends our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us in the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

W. E. KING AND FAMILY.

FLOOD OF WATER SUBSIDING

A. C. L. Lines to Augusta and Columbia Still Blocked—Seaboard to Take Train to Atlanta.

While the worst of the floods of water in South Carolina rivers has passed, there was little change in the situation yesterday so far as the moving of traffic over the Atlantic Coast Line is concerned, the roads between Sumter and Columbia and Sumter and Augusta being still blocked, according to general officials of the road. The water in the Wateree river on the Columbia line was reported to be falling last night while the Santee was said to be at a standstill. Considerable damage was done to trestles on the Columbia line and until the waters subside it will be impossible to determine to what extent the bridges across the Santee and Wateree rivers have been damaged.

The Coast Line was operating its trains over the main line on the usual schedules yesterday and was maintaining local service on either side of the rivers on the Columbia and Augusta branches.

Announcement was made by local Seaboard officials last night that this road would today handle passengers from Wilmington to Atlanta and Birmingham. They will be taken via Hamlet, thence south to Maccabee and Charleston and Savannah over the Atlantic Coast Line and over the Central of Georgia from Savannah to Atlanta. There are about 250 people at Wrightsville Beach, who have return tickets over the Seaboard and the inauguration of this special service is intended particularly to take care of them. They wil be able to leave Wilmington on the usual local trains, special trains being made up at Hamlet.

As to when it would be possible to resume through service on the Columbia and Augusta lines of the Atlantic Coast Line, it was impossible to state last night, said Mr. J. T. King, general superintendent of transportation, as it would be purely guess work. Until an examination of the bridges is made after the waters have receded, the amount of damage, if any, cannot be determined. However, material and an ample force of men have been assembled and just as soon as possible they will start work repairing whatever damage has been done by the unprecedented floods of waters.

Ever since the Santee began rising rapidly on Tuesday night, a train of freight cars has been kept on the bridge and will be kept there until the river gets back to normal. It is not believed that this bridge is damaged to any material extent and it is thought that traffic can very soon be resumed.

FAYETTEVILLE-WILMINGTON

Surveying Party Now at Work Laying Out the Proposed Highway.

The following from this week's issue of the Sampson Democrat, of Clinton, will be read with interest locally:

"Again a surveying party has passed through Clinton—this time for the purpose of locating the several routes proposed for the Fayetteville-Wilmington division of the National highway. The party is in charge of Messrs. Lewis Whitfield of Clinton and H. R. Bullock of Oxford. Other members of the party are Messrs. B. D. Glenn and William Townsend, of Greensboro, A. B. Gugoin, of Richmond, Va., and the following from Clinton: Charles Partrick, Seddon Goode, Perry Crumpler, John Edd Owen, Chevis Kerr, Stewart Bethune, Gabriel Barbrey, and Manly Boyette. The first route to be surveyed is the one from Clinton to Wilmington, which passes Harrells Store, and it is likely that some other route will be surveyed on the party's trip back to Clinton. Then at least two and probably three routes will be surveyed from Clinton to Fayetteville. The work is being done under the direction of the firm of Brown and Wadrop, of Greensboro, who have the commission to locate the highway. It is expected that it will require two months to complete the survey."

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

New Hope Sunday School Will Have Special Exercises Tomorrow.

New Hope Presbyterian church in Brunswick county will celebrate the 22nd anniversary of its Sunday school tomorrow with special exercises which will begin at 10 a. m. All friends of the church are invited to attend.

The arrangements for the occasion have been put into the hands of Rev. Dr A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city. He has arranged to have addresses by Mr. D. L. Caldwell, who is now supplying Immanuel Presbyterian church in Wilmington as pastor, and by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and Mr. Dozier Latta. Rev. W. M. Shaw, a former pastor of the church, and others have been invited to take part in the exercises. There will be special music including congregational singing.

Dinner will be served on the grounds following the morning session and everybody is invited to bring with them well filled baskets.

BARBECUE TO BE A FEATURE

Rotary Club Will Entertain Cotton Manufacturers at Cedar Point—To Have Automobile Trip.

Another one of the famous barbecues at Cedar Point on Masonboro Sound is to be given tomorrow afternoon when the Wilmington Rotary Club will entertain the members of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association. One hundred automobiles will be provided to take the visitors, their wives and lady friends and other invited guests from Wrightsville to Cedar Point for the barbecue which will be given promptly at 1:15 o'clock. From the barbecue the visitors will be brought to Wilmington in time to board the coast guard cutter Seminole for a trip down the Cape Fear river to Fort Caswell.

All citizens having automobiles they can provide for the trip are requested to notify Mr. Paul R. Bell at Bradstreet's office in the Southern building before 1 o'clock today. The cars will be assembled in front of the City Hall tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock and will leave for Wrightsville at 11:45. Those furnishing cars will be able to have them back in the city by 3 o'clock.

All city and county officials and a number of representatives have been or will be invited to attend the barbecue. It is expected that there will be between 300 and 400 people in attendance.

DR. J. J. HURT LEAVES FOR VACATION IN OHIO

Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, Dr. R. T. Vann and Others to Speak Here

Wilmington Pastor to French in Dayton and Cleveland While Away. Returns from Vacation August 15, With Family.

With arrangements made for his pulpit to be supplied the next four Sundays, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, left last evening for Ohio, in which state he will spend his annual vacation period of a month. In accordance with engagements made some six months ago, he will preach next Sunday and the Sunday following in the First Baptist church of Dayton and the first two Sundays in August in the First Baptist church of Cleveland, supplying the pulpits of the pastors of those churches while they are on their vacations.

To supply his pulpit here in his absence, Dr. Hurt has arranged with the following for the Sundays named: Next Sunday, Rev. M. T. Rankin, of Wake Forest College; last Sunday in July, Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, of Raleigh; first Sunday in August, Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh; second Sunday in August, Rev. M. L. Kesler, of Thomasville, superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist orphanage. Dr. Vann is secretary of the board of education of the Baptist State Convention and was for many years president of Meredith College. Dr. Brewer is now president of Meredith College and was for many years a member of the faculty of Wake Forest College.

Returning from Ohio about August 15, Dr. Hurt will come by his old home at Durham and accompany his family to Wilmington, where they will make their home after that time. Mrs. Hurt and the children are yet living in Durham ,where Dr. Hurt was pastor of the First Baptist church until he came to the Wilmington pastorate July 1. Following his return from Ohio, Dr. Hurt will occupy his pulpit himself right along without further interruption.

It was through the influence of the pastor of the First Baptist church of Dayton, a personal friend of Dr. Hurt's, that the engagement was made last January for the North Carolina minister to preach in the Ohio cities during his vacation this summer. The matter was closed at that time, else Dr. Hurt would not have accepted their invitations, he said yesterday, in view of the fact that it would be necessary for him to go there so soon after coming to his new field in Wilmington. However, officers of the Wilmington church were apprised of his summer engagements before the call was extended to him to come here.

Dr. Hurt's custom is to spend each annual vacation in a new field and usually in the North and to preach during the period. Last year he preached in Brooklyn while on his vacation. He deems it profitable to him thus to come in contact with the churches in other and various parts of the country and observe their work and methods.

Dr. Hurt intended to leave this afternoon, but owing to the floods in the western part of the State he had to change his route, which made it necessary for him to begin his trip a day earlier.

SENDS CHIEF GOLD BADGE.

Mr. Charles F. Maulers, of Chicago, Presents Handsome Gift.

Chief of Police N. J. Williams is now wearing a handsome gold badge as the insignia of his office which is the gift of Mr. Charles F. Maulers, of Chicago, Ill., who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington by a host of friends whose acquaintance he formed when he supervised the installation of the Gamewell Police Call system several years ago. Mr. Maulers since that time has made periodical visits to this city in order to look over the system to see if it was in proper working order.

On his last visit to Wilmington about two weeks ago, Mr. Maulers suggested to Chief of Police Williams that it was time he was getting a new badge as the one he was wearing seemed to have been made some time before the War Between the States. Chief Williams laughingly told him that the city government is now practicing the utmost economy and did not have the funds with which to purchase anything that might properly be classed as luxuries.

Chief Williams thought no more about it until he received a package in the mails yesterday. Upon opening it he found a brand new gold badge on which were inscribed the words, "Chief of Police." He found that it had come from none other than Charles F. Maulers.

SOLICIT CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Prominent Men from All Over State Will be Asked to Help.

A committee authorized by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Democratic National Committee, met in Wilmington yesterday and selected a large committee including many of the most prominent and active Democrats in various sections of the State for the purpose of raising a campaign fund for use by the Democratic National Committee in the present campaign.

The names of the committee appointed will be published as soon as acceptances are received. It is believed that North Carolina Democrats will subscribe liberally to this important work when the opportunity is given. The Democratic newspapers of the State are asked to co-operate with the committee in the work.

National Committeeman A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, who took such an active part in the Wilmington contribution to Wilson's campaign fund four years ago, were among the members of the committee present yesterday.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Martha C. Kelly and husband, John C. Kelly, to Anderson Stroud, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Seventh street, 66 feet south of Marsteller, 33x77.5 feet in size; A. S. Williams and wife to J. O. Hinton, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Wrightsville Beach; T. W. Pierce and wife to R. F. McClammy, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach.

You are liable to a sudden attack of Bowel Complaint. The best remedy is Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. Warranted by Elvington's Pharmacy.

MUCH INTEREST IN CANNING

Large Attendance at Demonstrations in New Hanover This Week—Great Savings Being Made.

Interest in canning in New Hanover is being awakened as never before, said Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, last night, in speaking of the very successful demonstrations which were held this week at several of the school houses. Mr. Herring called attention particularly to Mr. F. J. Dempsey, a well known farmer on the Castle Haynes road, who has already prepared more than a thousand cans of vegetables and fruits which would have gone to waste had it not been preserved in this way.

"This is just one of many instances that I could tell you about, if I had time," declared Mr. Herring, who has long been an enthusiastic advocate of canning.

Canning demonstrations were held Wednesday afternoon at the Wrightsboro school house, and yesterday afternoon at the Masonboro school house. These were conducted by Mrs. J. R. Peterson, of Clinton, who has done splendid work along this line in Sampson county. There were between 50 and 60 people in attendance at the demonstration at Wrightsboro, which is the center of the trucking industry in New Hanover. Demonstrations in canning beans, corn, tomatoes and peaches were made. There were more than two score present at the demonstrations at Masonboro yesterday afternoon and quite a variety of vegetables were canned.

A canning demonstration was also held at the school house at Scott's Hill yesterday afternoon, this being in charge of Miss Ida Black, of the Carolina Trucking and Development Company. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested.

Other demonstrations will be held from time to time in different parts of the county.

SUCCESS IS PREDICTED

For Rev. J. A. Clark, Who Goes to High Point Pastorate.

This week's issue of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, says:

"Our First church at High Point recently called to its pastorate Rev. Jas. A. Clark, pastor of Winter Park, Wilmington. He has accepted the call and will shortly enter upon his new duties. Brother Clark is a native of Greensboro, prepared for college at Bule's Creek Academy, graduate dat Richmond College, and studied at our Louisville Seminary. For some time before returning to North Carolina he was pastor of a church in Louisville. Some years ago he married Miss Maggie Turner, formerly a teacher at Bule's Creek, and a young woman of fine accomplishments. They will be happy in their High Point home and the saints there will be pleased with them and prosperous under the ministry of Brother Clark, who is one of the most capable young pastors in the State."

Charity and Children, Thomasville, has the following:

"Rev. J. A. Clark, pastor of the Winter Park Baptist church of Wilmington, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of High Point. Mr. Clark is said to be a gifted preacher and a wise and discrete pastor. We are delighted at the prospect of having him for a near neighbor, and hope pastor and people will be abundantly blessed as they work together for the coming of the Kingdom."

FELL ON THE PAVEMENT.

Mrs. J. D. Robbins, Sr., Got Foot Caught by Piece of Iron.

Mrs. J. D. Robbins, Sr., who had her right shoulder dislocated and suffered other painful bruises by being thrown to the pavement in front of the Orton hotel on Tuesday morning when she stepped on a piece of iron that tripped her, was reported last night to be still suffering much pain from her injuries but no serious consequences were expected. Following the accident she was taken to the office of Dr. Ernest Bulluck to be treated and later to her home, No. 221 North Seventh street.

Mrs. Robbins was walking along the sidewalk when she stepped on a section of the covering for a trench in the walk, used to convey water to the street. This tripped her and she was thrown headlong on the pavement.

East Wilmington 'Lopes.

The Star yesterday received from ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer a sample of the famous "Carolina Belle" cantaloupes raised on his fine farm in East Wilmington. The continued rains have somewhat detracted from their general quality, but they are as yet about the finest seen of New Hanover's product this season.

Young People Are Married.

Mr. Pelton Ellis and Miss Gertrude Lafferty were married Wednesday night at the home of Mr. T. A. Price, No. 517 South Fifth avenue, the ceremony being performed by Justice W. A. McGowan. Both are popular young people with a host of friends in the city.

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

A SIMPLE, SAFE, RELIABLE WAY.

People who are over-burdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that over-stout people have to bear.

If you are carrying around five or ten pounds of unhealthy fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are carrying a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise, here is a test worth trying. Spend as much time as you can in the open air, breathe deeply, and get from Elvington's Pharmacy, or any good druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week, so as to know just how fast you are losing weight, and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, and helps digestion. Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, footsteps become lighter, your work seems easier and a lighter and more buoyant feeling takes possession of your whole being.

Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

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BIG PARADE FOR REUNION

Officers and Crew of Seminole to Take Part—W. L. I. and Other Organizations to Participate.

The parade on July 27 in which the Confederate veterans and many of the organizations of the city will take part will be one of the big features of the reunion of the North Carolina veterans which is to be held in Wilmington, July 26th and 27th. Capt. P. H. Uberroth, the popular commanding officer of the coast guard cutter Seminole, has very kindly consented to have the officers and crew of this vessel take part in the parade.

Members of George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, and of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Wilmington Light Infantry and other organizations will participate. The procession will be reviewed from in front of the City hall by Gen. James I. Metts and his staff. Here the school children of the city are to be stationed and they will sing patriotic songs.

Mr. E. A. Metts will be chief marshall for the parade, it was announced yesterday. The marshalls will be as follows: Messrs. O. A. Wiggins, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., J. Douglas Taylor, Robert C. James, Isaac B. Grainger, Hugh Calder, Irving Corbett, H. A. Huggins, John R. Murchison, Robert Strange, Robert C. Davis, J. Laurence Sprunt, W. P. Emerson, O. P. Peck, Waddell Watters and Theodore E. James.

The marshalls will report to Chief Marshall E. A. Metts on the morning of July 27th at 9 o'clock at Fifth and Market streets.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LOVE

Services Will Be Held From Residence of Mr. DeWitt C Love Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Marry Orme Love, widow of the late John D. Love, whose death occurred Wednesday morning at her home at Newton, N. C., will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. DeWitt C. Love, No. 312 South Front street. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Accompanied by the members of the family, who were present when the end came, the remains arrived in the city last night on the Seaboard Air Line train from Charlotte.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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Suits complete with Coat, Pants, Hat, Cane and Mustache;
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. L. J. Carter and Mrs. M. B. Leonard, of Kelly, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

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Mrs. I. B. Dawson and Miss Cora A. Harriss, of Charlotte, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Andrews, of High Point, were among those registered at The Orton yesterday.

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Miss Maude Bissinger is visiting the family of Mrs. Bowman, nee Miss Lilian Gates, at Petersburg, Va.

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Mrs. C. L. Porter, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home.

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Messrs. Marion Darden and Cameron Reynolds, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. Thomas H. Hawkins, No. 205 North Seventh street.

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Mrs. J. A. Parham and children left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Joseph Scott Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., is spending some time in the city and at Wrightsville Beach, the guest of friends and relatives.

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Mrs. H. B. Smith and little daughter, Rosaline, of New Bern, arrived yesterday to spend some time with Miss Elizabeth Murphy, No. 115 South Third street.

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Mrs. L. B. Sweet, of New York city, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. G. H. Croom at her home, No. 416 Princess street. She will spend about a month in the city.

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There will be a social and a linen sale at the Lineker Memorial building on the Castle Haynes road tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. John P. Cameron, of Rockingham, is the guest of Mrs. John Blomme, No. 417 Campbell street. She will also spend some time with Mrs. C. G. Terry, No. 504 South Front street.

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The many friends of Miss Annie McKay, who is spending the summer at Hendersonville, N. C., will be glad to know that she is safe and enjoying her sojourn in the mountains despite the recent severe floods in that region.

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There will be a literary meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. A report will be made on the Conference recently held in New Bern. All members and friends are urged to be present.

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Hon. John S. Gibson and wife, of Hoxie, Ark., have arrived in the city and will spend the balance of the summer in the city and at Wrightsville Beach. Judge Gibson is a native of North Carolina and his many friends in the State will be glad to have him with them.

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Letters from little Miss Minnie Clayton tell of her safe arrival in New York. She left Wilmington alone, going to Washington, D. C., where she was met by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of New York, with whom she continued her trip in their automobile.

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Mr. J. L. Solomon, accompanied by Mr. Louis Stein, left last evening for Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Solomon will join Mrs. Solomon and two boys, Louis and Bernard, and after a short stay there the party will tour the West, visiting Chicago, Omaha, probably later extending their trip up the Yukon.

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The members of the Helen Alexander League held a very enjoyable and inspiring meeting last night on the lawn at the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Howard B. Branch made a very helpful talk on enthusiasm. The singing of some of the Alexander songs was one of the most pleasant features.

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Roseboro, N. C., July 20.—On Tuesday evening, July 18, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Herring, in Roseboro, Miss Eddie Vera Herring and Mr. George Sutton Atkinson were married. The bride, who resided in Fayetteville for some time, is popular and esteemed for her many graces. The groom is a young Fayetteville business man, who stands well in the estimation of his many friends.

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Capt. Thos. D. Meares, supreme master of exchequer of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, who has held this office for a number of years, will leave Monday night for Portland, Ore., to attend the biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge, which convenes in that city on August 1st and will be in session for ten days. Captain Meares will be accompanied by Mrs. Meares and daughter, Miss Mary Meares. They will go to Chicago, where they will join other Pythians and go from there to Portland on the Pythian special. Others who will go from North Carolina will include Mr. W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, grand keeper of records and seals, and Mr. Thos. H. Webb, of Duke, supreme representative, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Webb.

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MISS CHARITY EUGENE PARKER BRIDE OF MR. W. KALMAR

Warsaw, N. C., July 20.—At the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Egbert Hardy, near Warsaw, Miss Charity Eugene Parker and Mr. W. Kalmar, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, of the First Baptist church, Goldsboro, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Mr. T. N. Waters, of Goldsboro, cousin of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Mary K. Thaggard, of the same city, was maid of honor.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on their honeymoon, to be gone two weeks.

Mr. Kalmar is well known as the popular proprietor of the Terminal hotel, of Goldsboro, and his bride, who has for the past year held a position in the I. O. O. F. orphanage of that city, has long been known as one of Duplin county's fairest daughters.

Besides the guests above mentioned, only the near relatives of the bride were present at the ceremony.

On their return from their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Kalmar for the immediate future will make their home at the Terminal hotel in Goldsboro.

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BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE NOT TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

Miss Anna Troutt, general secretary of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association, received a telegram yesterday from Miss Mabel Cratty, general secretary of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., stating that the Blue Ridge Conference which was to have been held at Black Mountain for ten days, beginning today, had been called off. No reason was given for this action in the telegram, but it is supposed that it was due to the impossibility of the railroads getting their lines in shape again in time to permit the conference being held this summer.

The holding of the Blue Ridge Conference is an annual feature at Black Mountain, and hundreds of young women from all over the South attend the meetings. A delegation of 14 young women from Wilmington had expected to attend the conference this summer, and had already completed their plans. They are, of course, greatly disappointed, but will have to make the best of it, since the floods of water in the rivers have made it altogether impossible at present to reach the western part of North Carolina without great difficulty.

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MISS ROXEY L. LEWIS BRIDE OF MR. JAMES R. CHASTEN

The beautiful new edifice of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Carolina Heights was the scene of an impressive wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock when Miss Roxey Leonorah Lewis and Mr. James Richard Chasten were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Archdeacon Thomas Pasteur Noe.

As the last rays of the setting sun cast their tints of gold through the aisles of the quaint and attractive church, resting here and there on the exquisite decorations of palms, ferns and Easter lilies, a wondrous halo culminated as the sweet harmonies from the organ filled the auditorium with its rich music.

Miss Olivia Hewlett with the artistic touch of the trained musician rendered the organ selections. The favorite Lohengrin chorus was heard as the bridal party entered in the following order: First came the ushers, Mr. Brownrigg Dewey and Mr. Archibald Craft, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Agnes Chasten, who wore a dress of gold taffeta and carried asparagus Plumosa ferns. Then came the bride, attired in going away gown of Delft blue taffeta and carrying a bouquet of bride roses. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Ernest J. Irving. They were met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. Edward G. Cowell. The bridal party left the church as the lofty strains of Mendelssohn's march pealed forth in joyous notes.

The happy couple left on the 6:45 train for Washington and Chicago. The bride is a charming and attractive young woman and is admired by a host of friends. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and holds a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Chasten will be at home to their friends after August 1 at No. 602 Chestnut street.

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PRETTY DOUBLE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST EVENING

In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives a pretty double wedding was solemnized last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeRoy Owen, No. 810 Princess street, when their daughter, Miss Beulah Frank Owen, became the bride of Mr. James Porter Futch and Miss Sarrah Leona Adams, daughter of Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Adams, of Srluda, S. C., became the bride of Mr. Ralph DeLeon Mathis. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister.

Little Miss Glavenn Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craig, dressed in white organdie, was the ringbearer, carrying the rings in white lilies. Both ceremonies were performed at the same time in the parlor of the home.

Miss Eula Lemuel Owen, sister of Miss Beulah Owen, was her maid of honor while Miss Gladys Craig was maid of honor for Miss Adams. The maids of honor were attired in gowns of white voile trimmed with pink taffeta and carried pink Killarney roses. Preceded by the ringbearer they entered the room together and were followed by the two brides, each of whom wore gowns of white crepe meteor, trimmed in white Georgette crepe with satin ribbon bands and pearl trimmings and carried shower bouquets of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Both brides were given away by Mr. Henry L. Owen.

The brides were met at the improvised altar by the grooms, Mr. Gerhardt Swann being best man for Mr. Futch and Mr. H. Travers Lewis being best man for Mr. Mathis.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held at the home in honor of the two couples. The home was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers, the color scheme being white and green. Refreshing punch was served by Misses Nancy Sanders and Glenn Craig. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, both couples went to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend their honeymoons.

Mrs. Futch is an accomplished young woman who is well known in Wilmington and has a host of friends. Mrs. Mathis has only lived in Wilmington for a few months, having come to this city from Saluda, S. C., but has already won a wide circle of friends here. Mr. Futch is employed as city salesman for the Coca-Cola Bottling Works and Mr. Mathis has a position with the Tidewater Power Company.

To Look and Feel Bright in Hot Weather

This is the season when she who would have a lily-white complexion should turn her thoughts to mercolized wax, the firm friend of the summer girl. Nothing so effectually overcomes the soiling effects of sun, wind, dust and dirt. The wax literally absorbs the scorched, discolored, freckled, withered or coarsened cuticle, bringing forth a brand new skin, clear, soft and girlishly beautiful. It also unclogs the pores, removing blackheads and increasing the skin's breathing capacity. An ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, applied nightly like cold cream, and washed off mornings, will gradually improve the worst complexion.

When depressed by the heat and you want to freshen up for the afternoon or evening, bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. You'll find this more refreshing than an hour's rest. It is fine for smoothing out wrinkles, even the deeper ones.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jarvis, of New Bern, are spending some time at the Paris cottage.

Miss Margaret Pleasants is at the beach for a stay of some time at the Seaside Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory, of Elizabeth City, N. C., are guests at the Seashore hotel for several days.

Miss Janie Strange and Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson, of Wilmington, are spending some time at the Dunn cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bailey and little son are spending the summer at the beach. They are guests at the Seaside Cottage.

Mr and Mrs. J. T. Luce, of Mobile, Ala., are on the beach to spend several days and are stopping at the Seashore hotel.

Mr. Allie W. Flemming, of Washington, N. C., arrived yesterday to visit his wife, who is spending some time at the Paris cottage.

Mr. George Uzzell, of Wilson, who has been spending some time at the Paris cottage, went to Raleigh yesterday to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bland and three children, of Mayesville, S. C., arrived yesterday at the Seashore hotel and will spend several days.

Mr. W. W. Cole, of Smithfield, left yesterday morning after a visit to his wife, who has been at the Paris cottage for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon, of Charlotte, and two children, Robert and Margaret, are guests at the Oceanic hotel for a stay of several days.

Miss Rosalie Higgins, society editor of the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, left for her home yesterday afternoon after spending her vacation at the beach.

Recent arrivals at the Paris cottage include Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews and little son, of Maxton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Scarratt and daughter, Olive, of Charlotte.

W. H. Stanton, of Waycross, Ga., and J. H. Denny, of Charlotte, were among those who registered at the Oceanic hotel yesterday to spend several days.

Mrs. E. L. Swain and daughters, Mrs. Jas. M. Thomas, and Miss Louise Walker, of Danville, Va., left for their homes yesterday after a visit of ten days at the Paris cottage.

Miss Carolyn Hedge of Winston-Salem, and Miss Mary E. Gurly, of Elizabeth City, arrived yesterday for a several days' visit on the beach. They are guests at the Oceanic hotel.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "John Robins, Clarence Robins, and Paul Robins left yesterday in their automobile for Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, where they will spend about two weeks."

Among the guests at the Barclay cottage are Joe Wallace, New York; C. W. Spencer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carroll, New York; Miss Katherine Thomas, Atlanta; Miss Isaacs and Mrs. Atkinson, Fayetteville.

Rev. N. M. Wright, formerly pastor of Winter Park and Seagate Methodist churches, now pastor of the Methodist church at Williamston, and his brother, Dr. Spencer Wright, of McColl, S. C., are spending a few days at the beach.

Among those who registered yesterday at the Seashore hotel are the following: E. A. Groff, New York city; S. F. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; H. W. Cutchin, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Richard D. Thomas and Lewis F. Thomas, Charlotte, N. C.; J. D. Elliott, Edenton, N. C.

Recent arrivals at the Dunn cottage are Miss White and Mrs. Munns, Marion, S. C.; Mrs. Nannie Jarrell, Richmond, Va.; Miss Belle Moneme, Raleigh; Charles Kearns, Charlotte; Basil Skipper, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur London, Pittsboro; Mrs. Reeves, Augusta, Ga.

Recent arrivals at the Seaside cottage include Misses Mary McKinnon and Elizabeth MacNair, Maxton; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Tartt, Bennettsville, S. C.; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Norman, Bladenboro; Mrs. J. H. Drennan and Mrs. W. D. Kiser, Maxton; Kirby Hart, Goldsboro.

Ever ready to meet the desire of their patrons, the Tidewater Power Co. has had re-placed at their pier at Lumina the float that bathers have enjoyed so much during previous summers. Transients and Lumina colonists seemingly are finding lots of pleasure bathing in the Banks channel, especially when the sea is rough.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Scott, who was expected to arrive here several days ago from Wrightsville Beach to visit Miss Mildred Finlayson, delayed her visit as her mother, Mrs. O. E. Scott, expected to leave for her home in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Scott has decided to postpone leaving and Miss Scott will arrive in Charlotte Monday."

Recent arrivals at the Temple cottage are Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Carter and Miss Margaret Carter, of Pollocksville; J. C. Keel and Jerry Southerland, Wallace; Misses Blanche Rice and Clair Hunt, Goldsboro; Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mt. Olive; Miss Laura Murphy Faison, Faison; Miss Gladys Goodson, Marion; R. S. Witherington, Faison; L. W. Temple, Lake View, S. C.

The souvenir dance to be given at Lumina tonight in honor of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, is expected to attract one of the largest crowds of the season. Music will be furnished by Don Richardson's orchestra, and dainty souvenirs will be given those taking part in the dancing. Convenient schedules will be operated by the Tidewater Power Company, and every facility provided for making the event a most enjoyable one in every respect.

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WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening for work in the Entered Apprentice degree.

Lodge will open at 7:30. Work starts at 8 o'clock. All members will please be on hand promptly at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
J. F. CLOWE,
Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

LOVE — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Orme Love will be conducted from the residence of Mr. D. C. Love, 312 South Front street, at 5:00 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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LOCAL DOTS

—Mr. A. Silverman, of Wilmington, has been named by President N. Rosenstein, of Durham, as a member of the publicity committee of the North Carolina Optometric Society.

—Fred. Singletary, colored, was taxed with the costs by Recorder Empie yesterday on a charge of violating the speed law. There was only one other case on the docket, this being that of Mitchell Wilson, colored, who was charged with assault. This was continued until Saturday.

—Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "Mr. E. Roscoe Hall, a some time contributor to the Democrat and a skilful writer of verse and prose, is in Clinton on a vacation. He now lives in Wilmington. Mr. Hall tells the Democrat that he is now writing scenarios for the moving picture people, and that two of his productions have been accepted."

—Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "The different Sunday schools in Clinton are now debating a joint excursion to Wrightsville Beach for their scholars. A committee from the different Sunday schools is now looking into the feasibility of the plan, and if they can arrange to give the children this pleasure they will deserve much commendation. If the excursion is run it will be operated some time the latter part of this month or the first of August."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. F. T. Allen is visiting for a few days in Richmond, Va.

—Sheriff J. T. Best, of Whiteville, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. S. W. Owen, of Parkersburg, was in the city yesterday to attend the Futch-Owen marriage last night.

—Mr. J. L. Doten, formerly agent of the B. & C. steamer line in Wilmington, is in the city for a few days, shaking hands with friends here.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: J. J. Wooten, Charlotte; J. D. Elliott, Edenton; J. C. Dibble, Raleigh; Charles Ross, E. H. Allred and L. V. Phillips, Lillington, N. E. Edgerton and W. H. Cole, Selma; L. P. Porter, Council.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were: J. M. Marshall, Currie; Misses T. M. McKeithan and Miss M. V. Edwards, Chadbourn; W. Z. Bunch, Raleigh; E. W. Kinlaw, Badin; P. K. Simmons, Murr's, N. C.; Mrs. S. W. Powell, Wake Forest; Miss B. Powell, Wake Forest; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dellinger, Ivanhoe.

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ROTARY CLUB NOT CHAMPION OF THE NEW TRAFFIC LAWS.

Organization Only Opposed Automobiles Parking in Business Section.

The Wilmington Rotary Club did not instigate or inaugurate the movement for changing the traffic ordinances of the city, it was pointed out at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization yesterday afternoon, but only sought to secure the passing of an ordinance which would prohibit the habitual parking of automobiles in the downtown section. A traffic committee was appointed with Mr. C. W. Polvogt as chairman which took up with Council the matter of having an anti-parking ordinance passed. They were informed that the matter was under consideration and the Rotary Club took no further action on the proposition.

It was the purpose of the Rotary Club, said Mr. Polvogt, not to keep cars from stopping long enough to allow shoppers to do their trading nor to stop cars from being on the streets in the business section a reasonable length of time, but it was simply proposed to have the practice stopped of allowing cars to remain on the streets practically all day. Where there is a chauffeur in a car, it certainly cannot be taken that because it is stopped that it is congesting traffic, said Mr. Polvogt, because it is possible for the machine to be moved at a moment's notice.

A committee has been appointed to represent the Rotary Club at the weekly meeting of Council on Monday night when the traffic ordinances will be discussed in detail. All interested citizens have been invited to be on hand at that time.

PREPARING FOR ENCAMPMENT

Sergeant Elmer Wilson Training Wilmington Light Infantry Boys.

Sergeant Elmer Wilson, sergeant-instructor of the Coast Artillery Corps of North Carolina, is now in Wilmington assisting in training the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, preparatory to the annual encampment and maneuvers which will be in progress at Fort Caswell from August 7 to to the 19th inclusive. He has a class each night. He is giving instruction for first and second class gunners and also for gun pointers and gun commanders.

At the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, a committee composed of Capt. E. P. Bailey, First Sergeant Owen C. Fillyaw and Mr. John Q. Swann was appointed to wait on the merchants of the city for the usual donations made to the company before the annual encampment.

GUN SHOOT THIS AFTERNOON.

New Hanover Gun Club Will Have Its Regular Shoot—Special Prize.

The weekly shoot of the New Hanover Gun Club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the grounds of the organization at 17th and Castle streets and the public is cordially invited to attend. The club now has enrolled as members some crack shots and some splendid records have been made during the summer.

A special prize of a year's subscription to the American Shooter is offered this afternoon. One of the targets will be red and none of those participating will know when it is to be thrown. However, should the one whose turn it is to shoot break the target when it is thrown he will be entitled to the prize. This will add an element of novelty to the contest.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON CHANGES SLIGHTLY

Prices Held Within Narrow Limits Throughout the Day—Confidence in Damage Reports Lost

New York, July 20.—Opening prices in the cotton market were unchanged to 5 points lower, October declining to 12.87, which was the lowest level reached in some days, reflecting further selling pressure from Wall street sources which, however, practically disappeared in the late afternoon.

The disposition which has been shown of late to ignore the damage news, especially from South Atlantic states, lost some of its confidence today as the serious nature of private advices from many quarters created the impression that possibly bear sentiment late has underestimated the amount of deterioration from recent floods, but while receiving more attention from the local element here, the unfavorable reports failed to attract much interest from outside sources and this fact tended to keep the market within rather norrow limits all day. Texas news was better because of rains in central parts of the state and heavy precipitation in Oklahoma relieved the drouth situation there so that traders quite generally agreed that conditions in the western belt had been decidedly improved. Weather reports indicated there was little possibility of the storm doing any harm in the Carolinas.

	Open	High	Low	Close
August	12.81	12.74	12.78	
October	12.91	12.95	12.87	12.95
December	13.04	13.12	13.03	13.11
January	13.03	13.13	13.08	13.16
March	13.25	13.32	13.25	13.30

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 2,727; sales, 2,125; stock, 168,099.

Galveston—Middling, 13.70; receipts, 2,168; exports, 5,710; sales, 491; stock, 68,964.

Mobile—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 445; stock, 20,670.

Savannah — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 847; stock, 80,264.

Charleston—Middling, 12.34; receipts, 114; stock, 28,568.

Wilmington—Middling, 12½; receipts, 8; stock, 53,409.

Norfolk — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 201; sales, 933; stock, 38,753.

Baltimore—Exports, 3,334; stock, 3,406.

Boston—Middling, 12.95; receipts, 50; stock, 10,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 13.15; receipts, 17; stock, 816.

New York—Middling, 12.90; exports, 10,038; stock, 188,315.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,032; exports, 4,032; stock, 12,084.

Total today—Receipts, 10,109; exports, 23,114; stock, 63,348.

Total for week—Receipts, 48,479; exports, 111,829.

Total for season—Receipts, 7,598,725; exports, 5,826,085.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.50; receipts, 601; shipments, 884; sales, 162; stock, 30,936.

Memphis — Middling, 13.12; receipts, 608; shipments, 1,642; sales, 300; stock, 65,655.

Augusta — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 102; shipments, 1,196; sales, 1,539; stock, 61,640.

St. Louis — Middling, 13⅛; receipts, 724; shipments, 1,293; stock, 9,616.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 26; shipments, 136; stock, 14,581.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.00; stock, 7,916.

Dallas—Middling, 13.10.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.69; sales, 40.

Total today — Receipts, 2,303; shipments, 6,051; stock, 190,404.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 20. — Cotton, spot, weak; good middling, 8.12; middling, 7.96; low middling, 7.80. Sales, 7,000, including 1,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 2,200. Futures, quiet. July, 7.82; July-August, 7.81½; August-September, 7.78½; September-October, 7.77; October-November, 7.75; November-December, 7.72; December-January, 7.70; January-February, 7.69; February-March, 7.69; March-April, 7.68½; April-May, 7.68; May-June, 7.68; June-July, 7.67.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 20. — Continued liquidation and selling on stop orders depressed cotton oil still further today, nal prices showing net losses of from 11 to 35 points. Contributing factors to the decline were the weakness in lard and tallow and the failurfe of demand to revive on the recent big break. Shorts were the principal buyers. Sales 37,300 barrels. Closed unsteady. Spot, 940 bid. July, 9.46@9.60; August, 9.65@9.67; September, 9.61@9.63; October, 9.78@9.82; November, 8.18@8.22; December, 8.10@8.15; January, 8.16@8.19; February, 8.18@8.30.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 20. — Turpentine, firm, 44½; sales, 381; receipts, 738; shipments, 729; stocks, 13,139.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,169; receipts, 3,170; shipments, 1,847; stocks, 66,468. Quote: A, B, 6.30; C, D, E, 6.35; F, G, 6.40; H, I, K, M, 6.50; N, 6.55; W G, 6.65; W W, 7.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Both Bulls and Bears Play a Part. Price Changes Narrow.

New Orleans, July 20.—Both the bulls and the bears had their innings in the cotton market today, although price changes were narrow and no great amount of business was done at any time. Bears were encouraged by improved weather conditions over the belt while the bulls were favored by an increased inquiry for spots and the continued large export movement. The market opened at a slight decline and ... to 5 points under yesterday's ... in the early trading. The fore... of fair weather for the Carolinas, ... ement of the tropical storm out ... one of danger for the cotton ... rains in the western belt were ... weather features.

W... g bid: August 12.69; October ... December 12.92; January 13.00; ... 13.19.

... cotton quiet and unchanged; ... the spot 415 bales; to arrive ... les; middling 13.00.

SHARP UPTURN IN WHEAT

Reports of Gravest Crop Inquiry in the Northwest Since 1904—Market is Strong at the Close.

Chicago, July 20.—Reports that were said to show the gravest crop inquiry in the northwest since 1904 led today to a sharp upturn of prices of wheat. The market closed strong, at 2¾@2⅞ to 3½ advance with July 1.15⅛@1.15¼, September at 1.15⅛@¼, and December at 1.17⅞.

Corn wound up unchanged to ½c higher; oats with a gain of ¼@⅜, and provisions varying from 15c. decline to a gain of an equal amount.

Closing bids:

Wheat—September, 1.15⅛; December, 1.17⅞.

Corn—September, 75⅝; December, 64⅝.

Oats — September, 40⅝; December, 42½.

Pork—July, 26.05; September, 24.70.

Lard—September, 12.75; October, 12.77.

Ribs—July, 13.32; September, 13.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 1.20; No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, old, 1.15½; No. 3, hard, new, 1.17¾@1.18.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 81¼@81½; No. 4, yellow, 79; No. 4, white, 80¾@81¼.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, July 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45c.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.35.

TAR—$2.30-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39¼c.; rosin, $2.75; tar, $2.30-10c.; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 41
Rosin 79
Tar 60
Crude Turpentine 23

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts — 8 bales; same day last year, 27 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 205,549 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 276,516 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—8 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Lathrop—17 casks spirits turpentine; 79 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Addie May—9 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels tar.

Thelma—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—8 bales cotton; 41 casks spirits turpentine; 79 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 20.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c, to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—22c. to 23c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 20. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 20.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market price $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 20. — Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 6.27; molasses, 5.50; refined, steady; fine granulated, 7.65.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 20. — Mercantile paper, 4¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.75 13-16; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 62¾; Mexican dollars, 48¼. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 3¾@4; six months, 4@4¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¼.

IRREGULARITY IN STOCKS

Mercantile Marines Undergo Sharp Break—Alcohol Makes Big Gain —Apathy in Railroad List.

New York, July 20.—Foreign advices contributed largely to such uncertain tendencies as were shown at irregular intervals by today's market. Announcement of the intention of the British treasury to levy a war tax of 77 per cent. on excess profits of the shipping companies under its jurisdiction precipitated a sharp break almost at the outset in mercantile marines, the preferred recording an extreme decline of 7 points with 3 5-8 for the common. Atlantic Gulf and West Indies common and preferred made new high records at 66 and 65 3-4, respectively, and United Fruit ayso regained more of last week's decline.

Trading in Marines was out of all proportion to other dealings, although the turn over in United States Industrial Alcohol and Crucible Steel was unusually heavy. Alcohol was again a most uncertain feature, making a maximum gain of 4 3-4 points, losing more than 1-2 and closing at a net advance of two points.

There was a broader inquiry for shares of the lesser iron and steel companies, such a Lackawanna Steel, Republic Iron and Steel and Pressed Steel Car. The most disappointing feature was the apathy of the railway list, such investments as the Pacific group showing marked heaviness with irregularity in other standard shares.

Bonds were irregular. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	20⅝
American Beet Sugar	88⅜
American Can	55⅞
American Car and Foundry	59⅛
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Locomotive	64
American Smelting	94½
American Sugar	109¼
American Tel. and Tel	129⅜
American Tobacco	219
American Zinc	34
Anaconda Copper	80⅞
Atchison	104⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baldwin Locomotive	71⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅛
Bethlehem Steel	440
Canadian Pacific	178¾
Central Leather	54¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	61¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20⅜
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	14⅛
Crucible Steel	58⅝
Erie	35⅝
General Electric	166½
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Goodrich	72¾
Illinois Central	103¾
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd ctfs	83
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	78⅛
Louisville and Nashville	129½
Liggett and Meyers	251
Lorillard Co	225
Maxwell Motors	76¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	11½
Missouri Pacific	7
Mexican Petroleum	101
National Lead	63½
New York Central	103¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¾
Norfolk and Western	128
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	97¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	46¾
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38½
Sloss-Sheg. Sfeel and Iron	42½
Studebaker Corp	126½
Southern Pacific	97⅜
Southern Railway	23⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	26⅝
Texas Co	194¼
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	137⅝
United Fruit	156
United States Rubber	53¼
United States Steel	85½
United States Steel, pfd	117¾
Utah Copper	76¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	38
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	45
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	27¼
Western Union	93½
Westinghouse Electric	56⅛

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 20.—Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.45@10.00; light, 9.30@10.00; mixed, 9.20@10.10; heavy, 9.10@10.10; rough, 9.10@9.30; pigs, 8.00@9.30.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.75@10.65; stockers and feeders, 5.20@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.30@9.20; calves, 8.40@12.00.

Sheep — Weak. Wethers, 6.75@8.25; ewes, 3.25@7.30; lambs, 6.50@10.15.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, July 20. — Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Firm. Veals, 9.50@13.50; culls, 8.00@9.00; Canadian calves, 7.75@9.00; skim milk calves, 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 7.00; yearlings, 8.50; lambs, 10.50@10.65.

Hogs—No trading.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 20. — Bleached goods were active today. White goods in novelty weaves were bought for spring. Yarns were higher and firmer. Raw silk was steady, and men's wear quiet.

DUPLIN COMMITTEEMEN AND TEACHERS MEET TOGETHER

Big Day of the County Institute at Kenansville Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 20.—Today was the big day of the county teachers' institute being conduoted at Kenansville. Nearly one hundred and fifty teachers and a good number of the committeemen of the county were present. Interesting talks were made by Prof. E. E. Samms, of the State Department of Education, Raleigh; Prof. E. H. Moser, Prof. B. C. Siske, W. E. Newbury, of Magnolia, chairman county board of education; Lon Middleton and Mr Grady. The teachers and committeemen were brought together, and the latter availed themselves of the opportunity to fill vacancies by employing the former.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 21, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.82 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, July 21, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:16 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:21 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 5 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:38	3:15	9:48	10:27
Southport	12:21	1:08	6:47	7:23
Masonboro Inl	12:10	12:57	6:27	7:02

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

July 20, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Asheville	cldy	80	66	.02
Atlanta	cldy	80	68	.02
Augusta	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Baltimore	cldy	86	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	84	70	.10
Boston	pt cldy	82	70	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	92	76	.0
Charlotte	cldy	88	70	.46
Chicago	clear	78	76	.28
Galveston	cldy	90	82	.0
Jaxville	clear	90	74	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Mobile	cldy	80	74	.04
Montgomery	cldy	82	70	.14
N. Orleans	cldy	86	74	.48
New York	cldy	80	70	.02
Oklahoma	pt cldy	88	68	2.86
Palestine	cldy	92	76	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	86	72	.04
Raleigh	cldy	90	72	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	92	74	.20
Shreveport	cldy	90	..	.18
St. Louis	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Wash'ton	pt cldy	86	72	.0

CANTALOUPES PLENTIFUL.

Two "Stills" Captured in Brunswick. Menhaden Fishing Interrupted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., July 20.—The windy weather that has prevailed this week has put the menhaden fishermen out of business, an interruption that is far from pleasing. On the other hand, with property destruction in so many other places, the freedom of this section from all disasters is a subject of rejoicing.

This vicinity refuses to be kept out of the today popular "man eating shark" class, and instead of trying to evade this monster, parties seek to catch the would be "eater." Every shark now taken is at once placed in the shark terror class. Naturally, this tends to the enthusiasm of the water sports.

Sheriff J. E. Robinson arrived here yesterday with three "stills" which are placed in the county jail. These were captured by the sheriff in forays, one in Waccamaw and two in Shallotte townships. They are fine specimens of the handiwork through which the law may be evaded and the soaker who must get his can get a down-and-out at small cost. One of the stills, so your correspondent was told, contained a sample of that choice knocker-out called "monkey rum."

The cantaloupe season is now on here, and this delicious product is receiving a hearty welcome, especially so because the price is one that lets about every one have a melon. Hundreds are sold from carts daily, this week besides what the stores have to sell.

UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE ALL STUDENTS IT CAN HANDLE.

All Dormitory Space Already Filled. Record Attendance Promised.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 20.—With practically all the dormitory rooms taken for some time, the prospects for a record-breaking attendance at the University this fall are very bright. The University authorities are now insisting that those who are preparing to enter here this fall come well prepared, with few or no conditions. The pressure in numbers makes it imperative that those having many entrance conditions for removal be rejected. Registration for the fall term begins on September 12, and classes begin September 14.

The University book exchange has just issued a statement which shows clearly how great a saving has been effected during the past year in books handled through the University. Although the exchange has completed just one year of this work, it has sold books valued at $8,000, and has therefore saved the students $800, a 10 per cent rebate being given on all purchases. It plans to enlarge greatly its field for usefulness this fall.

COMPLAINT OF ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY AGAINST ROADS HEARD

Unfair Rates on Guano Shipments in North Carolina Charged.

Norfolk, Va., July 20.—Edgar A. Watkins, examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, today heard the complaint of the F. S. Royster Guano Company, against the Seaboard Air line, Southern Railway, Norfolk Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads, charging unfair rates in North Carolina on shipments of guano.

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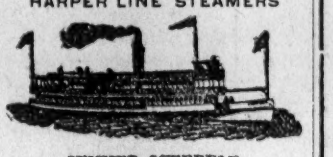

SUMMER SCHEDULE.
Effective June 4th, 1916.
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Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

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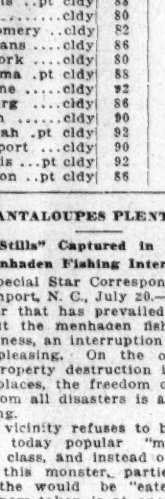

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DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	6.50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9.15 A. M.
11.00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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FINAL TODAY BIGGEST RACES OF TOURNAMENT

Spencer Shops Team Wins Firemen's Hose Reel Dash.

Three Companies That Tied for Horse Hose Wagon Race Agree to Divide Money—Spectacular Features Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—Spencer Shops Hose Reel Company won the 150-yard dash that featured the State Firemen's Tournament this morning, the company's score being 23 2-5 seconds. Other scores were: Kannapolis 24 4-5; Chapel Hill, 25; East Spencer, 25 1-2; Winston-Salem, 25 2-5; Concord, 24 3-5.

Gor the grab reel race Chapel Hill, East Spencer and Kannapolis companies all failed at the nozzle. Spencer Shops won in 16 2-5 seconds. Other scores were: Winston-Salem, 16 4-5; Concord, 17 seconds. Fireman Upchurch, Chapel Hill, won the improvised 100-yard foot race in 10 4-5 seconds.

It has been agroed by the three companies that tied for the horse hose wagon race yesterday that they will divide the prize money instead of running over again this race. The companies were Caswell Hose Co., Kinston; Morehead No. 1, and East Kinston. Their time was 27 2-5 seconds.

A sumptuous Dutch luncheon was served this afternoon at 2 o'clock to the visiting and local firemen, Mayor Johnson and other city commissioners and distinguished visitors sharing the feast.

The firemen turned out in the afternoon for the baseball game, the first the Raleigh team has played since it was marooned at Asheville by the terrible flood conditions.

Tonight there was a hook and ladder pompier drill and night exhibition by the Raleigh fire department.

The biggest races of the tournament are scheduled for the finals tomorrow.

The Asheville and other Western Carolina companies that were prevented from being in the tournament are greatly missed and the firemen are talking enthusiastically of their pilgrimage to Asheville for the 1917 convention and tournament.

SECRET INVESTIGATION OF EASTERN CAMPAIGNS

British Government Consents to Demands of Parliament.

Failures in the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia Responsible, Lloyd-George Says, Mainly to the Transport System.

London, July 20.—The government has consented to the demands in the House of Commons and House of Lords for investigation of the Dardanelles and Mesopotamian campaigns Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today.

The inquiries will be held by small bodies composed of members of both houses and representatives of Australia whose troops played a prominent part at the Dardanelles, added the premier and will be secret.

David Lloyd-George, secretary for war, explaining the Mesopotamia difficulties, said the operations there were concentrated under the joint direction of the chief British imperial staff and the Indian government. The military operations, he said were directed by the chief of the imperial staff, General Sir William R. Robertson, while the Indian commander-in-chief supplies the troops.

A new arrangement had been made with the Indian government, Mr. Lloyd-George said, by which India would remain the main base of the forces which would continue to be administered by the commander-in-chief in India and by which the latter now would receive instructions from and be responsible to the army council in regard to matters of personnel and supplies and would be assisted by such officers as the army council felt it desirable to appoint. Thus, General Robertson and the army council would be responsible for supplies and transport as well as for the direction of operations. The secretary for war said he understood there had been ample supplies and that it was mainly the transport system which had broken down.

DR. J. P. EWING DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Cumberland County, Formerly of Dillon.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 20.—Dr. J. P. Ewing, prominent and well known citizen of Cumberland, who came here from Dillon, S. C., seven years ago, following a successful medical practice there, died in a hospital here this morning following an illness of some time.

Dr. Ewing is survived by his wife and eight sons—Walter, Ray, Fred, J. P. Jr., Robert, Hal, Benton and Kent. All of the family are at home except Fred and J. P. Jr., who are at Camp Glenn, soldiers in Co. F, of Fayetteville. They wil arrive here tonight.

The body will be taken to Dillon tomorrow morning on the 6:20 A. C. L. train, accompanied by the members of the family, and the funeral will be held there tomorrow.

POSTMASTERS TO RECEIVE CHECKS UNDER NEW SYSTEM

They Are Given Notice by Postmaster General Burleson.

Washington, July 20.—To perfect the Federal Reserve Board's country-wide system for collection of bank checks at par, which went into effect July 15, Postmaster General Burleson at the request of the Reserve Board, authorized all postmasters today to receive checks from Federal Reserve banks drawn upon State banks which are not members of the system and directed them to make collections.

Souvenir Dance Tonight
at Lumina. Complimentary to Cotton Manufacturers' Association.
(Advertisement.)

GREENE COUNTY NEGRO TO DIE THIS MORNING

Will Black to be Electrocuted for Criminal Assault.

State Sub-Commission on School Books is Working Hard on Selections—Woman's Magazine to Be Published in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—Will Black, the negro youth sentenced in Greene county for criminal assault on a six-year-old white child, is to die in the electric chair tomorrow morning, there being no effort or possibility of any executive clemency or other interference with the execution of the sentence, which was imposed two weeks ago after a Greene county trial during which militia from Raleigh and Louisburg stood guard to prevent any mob violence.

It was the father of this negro who was taken from the Lenoir county jail and lynched while he was held on the charge of aiding his son to escape and reflecting on the white people involved in the outrage Will Black had perpetrated. And it is the lynchers who had a hand in the lynching of this old man whom Judge Bond is seeking to ferret out in the proceedings at Kinston. The electrocution of Will Black will take place about 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

A charter was issued today for the Racene Company, of Ardmore, a suburb of Winston-Salem. It has $50,000 capital authorized and $2,000 subscribed by W. C. Northup, H. P. Taylor, D. H. Blair and the Carolina Cadilac Company for general real estate development.

The members of the Sub-State textbook commission are now holding daily executive conferences on the merits of textbooks offered for adoption for use in the public schools and devoting personal study to the various books offered with a view to making final recommendation to the State textbook commission. This will be done on or before August 3 and on that date the text book commission will open the bids by the book publishers. The study now is solely as to the merits of the books and without even any knowledge as to what prices the books are offered to be supplied to the State.

Mrs. Nannie H. Covington, prominent club woman here, announces that she will soon begin the publication of "Everywoman's Magazine" here, designed especially for circulation in North and South Carolina and Virginia, but adapted for countrywide patronage. It is to be a fullfledged magazine publication with all the special features that such publications generally carry. Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, is to be one of the contributing editors.

KERN FAVORS THE PASSAGE OF THE CHILD LABOR BILL

However, He is Unable to Predict as to Whether Congress Will Act.

Washington, July 20.—After a conference with President Wilson today on the child labor bill, Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, said he was unable to predict whether any attempt would be made to pass the measure at this session of Congress.

"I favor remaining here until the measure is passed," he said. "A great many Democrats and some Republicans take a similar position, but there also is a very active opposition. If the bill gets before the Senate I have no doubt it will pass by a two-thirds vote.

The question probably will be considered by a Democratic caucus in a few days.

Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, declared again in the Senate today that the minority favored passage of the bill at the present session. He placed in the record telegrams he had received urging action.

RAILROAD RUMOR REVIVED

Talk Again of Line From Southport or Shallotte to Bladenboro or Lumberton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 20.—Some little publicity has recently been given the rumor that the Whiteville Lumber Company will build a road from Whiteville to a point on the Seaboard Air Line and completing a road now in operation from this place to Reaves Ferry, near the Brunswick line, by an extension to Shallotte or Southport and thereby giving a direct line from one of these Brunswick towns to either Bladenboro or Lumberton on the Seaboard.

It will be recalled that this connection here and the building of the road from this point to some point on the Seaboard was proposed four or five years ago, at which time a right of way from Whiteville to Bladenboro was surveyed and releases of title given to the promoters for the right of way and an option on a station site secured here. At that time, however, another proposed line of railway was being seriously considered by John A. Mills and others, according to well grounded reports in circulation at that time, and the line from here to Bladenboro eventually fel through, although Northern capitalists had been interested in the proposed route and had spent some time in this county viewing the sections of the country through which the road would have passed.

The revival of the proposition has created a great amount of interest through the proposed territory and it is believed that more determined efforts will be launched for building the new road this time than before. Such a line would prove of incalculable benefit to the country traversed and would open up the best sections of two counties, besides giving a most desirable connection with the Seaboard to people here and vice versa with the Coast Line at this place.

The present road to Reaves Ferry has been largely responsible for placing the little town of Wattsville, fifteen miles south of Whiteville, on the commercial map of Columbus county and this town is fast growing as a truck market. During the past berry season, daily refrigerator service was extended there and Wattsville furnished possibly one-fifth of the berries shipped from this section during the season.

PERCY WELLS ELECTED TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

As President of N. C. Motion Picture Exhibitors' League.

Charlotte Selected as Next Meeting Place—F. J. Rembusch, of Indiana, Addresses Convention at Durham—Adjournment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., July 20.—For the first time in the history of the league an officer was retained for two consecutive years when the North Carolina Motion Pictures Exhibitors League this morning unanimously re-elected Mr. Percy W. Wells as president of the organization, also re-electing H. B. Varner, of Lexington, secretary-treasurer.

The exhibitors were unanimous in the opinion that the constructive work for the uplift and improvement of the industry in North Carolina which Messrs. Wells and Varner have started should not be placed in other hands.

F. J. Rembusch, of Shelbyville, Ind., was the principal speaker of the convention and succeeded in bringing about an affiliation of the Tar Heel league with the National exhibitors' organization. Mr. Rembusch congratulated the North Carolina league upon being among the most progressive in the entire country, declaring that more enthusiasm and progressiveness had been manifest here than in the national convention at Chicago last week.

The convention adjourned this afternoon after selecting Charlotte as the meeting place for the mid-winter session to be held in January.

Protest against the alleged excessive Federal and State taxation imposed upon moving picture shows in this State, will be carried before Congress and the State Legislature, it was announced.

This action followed an address by A. F. Sams, of Winston-Salem, attorney for the league, who in vigorous terms declared the movie exhibitors' tax in this State to be greatly excessive.

NUMEER LIVES LOST IN FLOOD SECTIONS STILL STANDS AT 73

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river by day and night, watching for river thieves.

Asheville is fast resuming its normal condition and there is no shortage of any commodity in the city save electricity and gas. Electricity is being supplied to the business section and will be available for the whole in a few days. The street cars are still idle but current for them can be expected also within a few days.

The former Murphy branch, now the Asheville-Knoxville-Atlanta division of the Southern, is bringing mail and supplies to the city as fast as possible, and many tourists are arriving for the summer season in the mountains.

Asheville proper is situated so high in the mountains that it was practically unaffected by the flood, only a small portion along the river front suffering.

MILES OF RAILROAD TRACK WASHED DOWN THE MOUNTAINS

Spencer, N. C., July 20.—Numbers of railroad men caught with their trains by the flood waters between Statesville and Asheville Sunday, returned today to Spencer bringing stories of destruction wrought by the flood waters. One engineer who walked from Black Mountain, at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains to Catawba, says that miles of railroad tracks have been washed down the mountainside while many more miles are covered by landslides. Two of the tunnels east of Asheville, he says, are impassable; that they are perfectly dark and he did not attempt to walk through them. It is stated that six hundred men are working day and night in an effort to build a temporary bridge across the Catawba river at Catawba station and railroad officials hope to have trains crossing by early next week.

APPEALS FOR FEDERAL AID FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS MADE

Charlotte, N. C., July 20.—Postmaster Erwin, of Morganton, N. C., tonight telegraphed to Senator Overman and Representative Webb, at Washington, requesting Federal aid for flood victims in Morganton and vicinity. Food supplies in that and other flood districts are running short. Appeals for Federal aid also were made from Wilkesboro today.

NEWS OF THREE MORE DEATHS REACHED HICKORY YESTERDAY

Hickory, N. C., July 20.—Mrs. A. P. Shoemaker, a three-year-old child of W. N. Clarke, white, and the wife of Tate Moore, an aged negro, were drowned at Collettsville, ten miles west of Lenoir, Saturday midnight, when the Johns river overflowed its banks and swept through every building in the town. News of these additional fatalities was brought to Hickory this afternoon by the Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hickory. The flood left two feet of slime and mud in the house. At Mortimer, ten miles beyond, as well as in Collettsville, the people are facing a famine, food supplies being practically swept away.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND MAJOR BUTLER AND THEN SURRENDERS

H. J. Spannell, Hotel Keeper at Alpine, Texas, Commits Double Murder.

Alpine, Texas, July 20.—Major M. C. Butler, of the Sixth United States cavalry and Mrs. H. J. Spannel, with whom he was out riding in an automobile, were shot and killed this afternoon by H. J. Spannell, husband of the woman.

Immediately after the shooting Spannell went to the jail and surrendered. Mrs. Spannell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, well known residents of Alpine. Spannell is the proprietor of the Holland Hotel here.

Nashville, Tenn., July 20.—Mrs. M. C. Butler, wife of Major Butler, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Howell, daughter of the late M. B. Howell, Sr., one of Nashville's leading lawyers, only a short time ago left this city to join her husband on the border. They were married 11 years ago and there is one child, M. C. Butler, Jr.

STOCKS TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Case of Alleged Lyncher to Be Heard at Kenansville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., July 20.—It was announced here today that the trial of Samuel Stocks, alleged lyncher, bound over after an investigation here a fortnight ago, will be held in Kenansville next week as ordered. Doubt that the State could prepare its case by then had existed.

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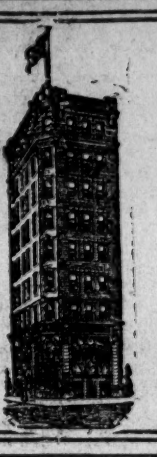

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